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ADA, OKLAHOMA, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 30, 1907

## Our Store Was Crowded all day Sat- urday With Eager Buyers

We are making this Sale  
one that will long be  
Remembered.

COME IN AND WE'LL SHOW  
YOU.

COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

HAWES HATS

CLAPP SHOES

### OKLAHOMA TAFT MOVEMENT ON. Tulsa County Central Committee of Republicans Indorses the Sec- retary.

Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 28.—Amid great out-  
bursts the republicans of Tulsa county,  
in an open meeting of the county cen-  
tral committee this afternoon, took  
the initiative in the Taft movement in  
Oklahoma by unanimously indorsing  
the Secretary of War for the next re-  
publican candidate for president of the  
United States. The committee was  
well represented, and republican head  
quarters was filled with Taft boomers  
by 2 o'clock, the opening hour of the  
meeting.

The meeting was called for one pur-  
pose, and that was the indorsement of  
Taft, which the county committee im-  
mediately proceeded to do by appoint-  
ing a committee on resolutions, con-  
sisting of Col. D. L. Sleeper and Judge  
John A. Oliphant of this city and Capt.  
W. T. Brooks of Broken Arrow. The  
resolution, as returned and adopted,  
is as follows:

Resolved by the republicans of Tul-  
sa County, Oklahoma, That we, Repub-  
licans assembled in mass meeting, rec-  
ognizing the wish of the republicans  
of this county, unanimously favor the  
nomination of William H. Taft as the  
candidate of the republican party for  
president in 1908, and we declare our  
absolute confidence in his high charac-  
ter, his proven ability and his unex-  
celled fitness as the successor of our

greatest president, Theodore Roose-  
velt.  
In offering this resolution Col.  
Sleeper extolled Secretary Taft as  
one of the greatest men in the coun-  
try today, and said that his nomi-  
nation and election is a foregone con-  
clusion.

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The special order of long kid  
gloves for ladies has arrived.  
and we are making special  
prices on them as they arrived  
too late for the holiday trade.  
THE GRAND LEADER.  
+++++

### WITHIN FIVE DAYS.

### It Governor Calls Special Session Troops Will Not Leave Goldfield.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President  
Roosevelt today indicated by a tele-  
gram to Governor Sparks of Nevada  
that the federal troops now at Gold-  
field will be ordered to remain there  
for a further period of three weeks,  
provided the governor, within five  
days, issues a call for a special ses-  
sion of the state legislature.

The telegram of the president was  
in response to one from the governor  
in which he sets forth the need of  
armed intervention, and expressed the  
doubt that to call the legislature would  
result in the necessary request from  
that body for federal aid.

### C. C. WORRELL, PRINTER.

### One of the Most Efficient Party Work- ers in the State Fully Rewarded.

The thousands of the rank and file  
democrats over the state who heard  
the masterful addresses during the  
state campaign of the Hon. C. C. Wor-  
rell and Oklahoma's democratic party  
leaders, all of whom recognize the in-  
valuable support extended the consti-  
tution and the state ticket by him  
will endorse the action of the state  
printing commission in the appoint-  
ment of Judge Worrell as state print-  
er. The News makes such comment  
concerning this appointment in ample  
knowledge of the criticisms which  
have been directed against the state  
printer's bill and the fitness and worth-  
iness of the state printer.

### Brother Burke Coming.

Brother Burke, the Presbyterian  
evangelist who recently held a series  
of meetings in Ada will deliver his  
famous lecture, "Be a Man" at the  
Cumberland Presbyterian church  
Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 7:30 p. m. No ad-  
mission fee will be charged. But a  
free will offering will be taken for  
Mr. Burke. Everybody come. Especial-  
ly the boys and young men and be  
benefitted.  
J. R. BROWNE.

## SHOOTING AFFRAY

SEVEN MILES NORTH OF ST. OF ADA  
SUNDAY MORNING.

### MANY SHOTS WERE FIRED

Lee Cahoon Killed—Ben Starrett Sur-  
renders to Officers.

A tragedy occurred Sunday morning  
seven miles northwest of Ada in which  
three Pontotoc county citizens were  
the principles, resulting in the death  
of one man, another being a fugitive  
from justice, and a third being charg-  
ed with murder and confined in the  
county jail, pending an examining  
trial which will be had Tuesday morn-  
ing. The first information concerning  
the killing was had yesterday at 2  
o'clock when Ben Starrett, a well  
known intermarried citizen came in  
and voluntarily surrendered to Under  
Sheriff Sam McClure. Immediately Mr.  
McClure, County Attorney Wimbish,  
Duke Stone, attorney for defendant,  
and a News representative repaired to  
the place of the tragedy and ascer-  
tained all possible concerning the kill-  
ing.

From the best information the News  
was able to secure, Ben Starrett, who  
came to the city Saturday and was re-  
turning home yesterday morning, met  
Lee and Buck Cahoon at the creek  
just south of the Bobbett ranch. Star-  
rett being on one side of the creek and  
the Cahoon's on the other. Some dif-  
ferences of long standing, it is report-  
ed existed between them, and it is sup-  
posed this meeting, in a peculiarly  
situated place brought about an oppor-  
tunity to settle their troubles.  
Lee Cahoon who was killed, had his

wagon loaded with household goods,  
and was moving from a place owned  
by Mr. Starrett. The three were the  
only eye witnesses, and the surround-  
ing circumstances are the only evi-  
dences of the affair.

The dead man was lying in the road  
on his back, with a bullet hole which  
entered his right breast and passed  
through his body. Across his left arm  
was a shotgun, one barrel with an  
empty shell in it and the other load-  
ed with buck shot, and it is alleged  
that he had a pistol also, which had  
not been fired. In the cotton side-  
boards of Starrett's wagon were two  
or three holes from a shotgun and  
from a rifle.

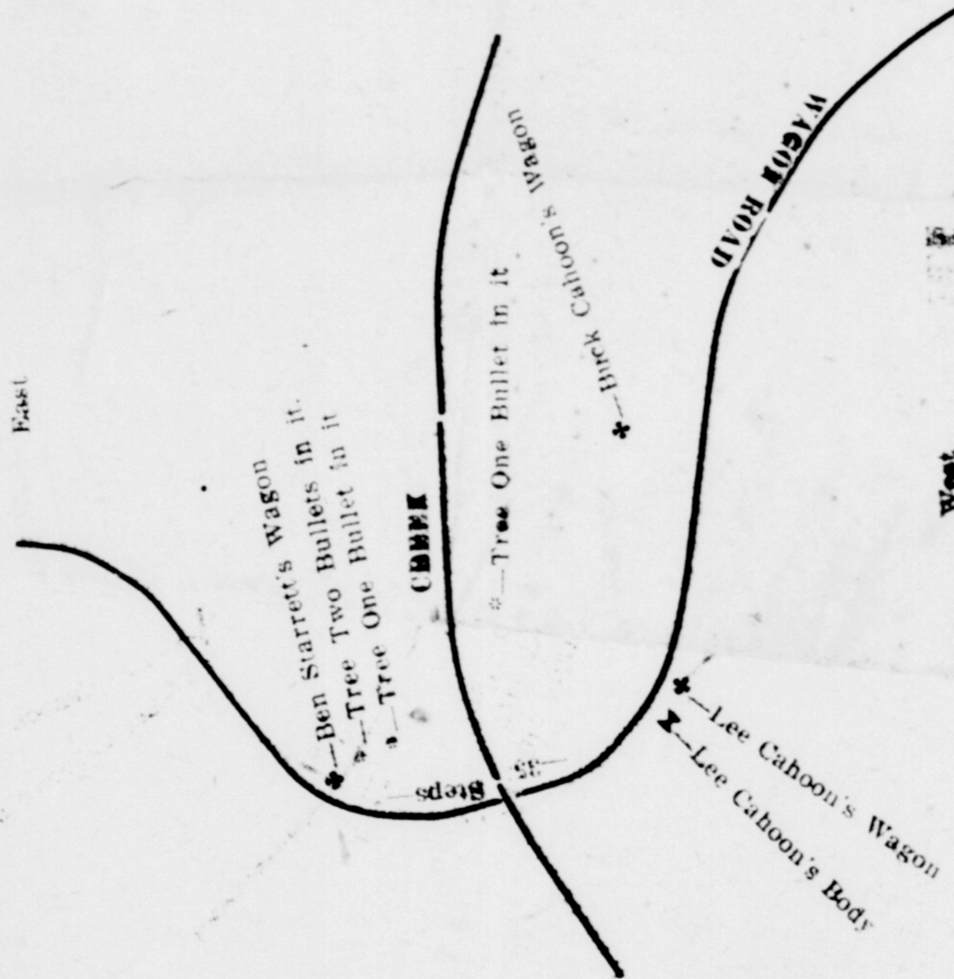
Between Starrett's wagon and where  
Buck Cahoon was standing was found  
several shots from a rifle which had  
taken effect in trees. Starrett was  
shooting a 38-calibre on a 45 frame,  
and is reported to have only shot three  
times, having one load left in his gun.  
There were about twelve shots fired.

Lee Cahoon, who was killed, leaves  
a wife and one child, and has been  
living in that neighborhood several  
years, and Ben Starrett is also an old  
resident of that part of the county and  
is well known in Ada. Buck Cahoon,  
who was also present and alleged to  
have taken part in the shooting left  
when his brother was shot and his  
whereabouts are not known.

The preliminary hearing will take  
place at the court house tomorrow  
morning. Attorneys Stone & Huffer  
representing the defendant. The state  
will be ably represented by Hon. Rob-  
ert Wimbish.

The News representative made a  
careful survey of the scene of the  
shooting, measuring the distances be-  
tween the wagons and positions of the  
principles and taking note of the var-  
ious bullet indications accompanying  
this mention of the unfortunate affair  
is given a correct diagram showing  
the principle connections of interest  
and importance.

Diagram Made by News Man on the Scene.



### DINWIDDIE ON BILLS BILL.

Says It Is Necessary for Legislature to  
Enforce Prohibition Law.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 27.—Superin-  
tendent Dinwiddie of the anti-Saloon  
League, who directed the campaign  
for state wide prohibition in Okla-  
homa and who is now observing legis-  
lation here this winter for the league,  
has given to the News the follow-  
ing statement concerning the Bills  
bill for prohibition enforcement,  
which the house postponed until after  
January 6:

"There is no reason to believe that  
we will not pass a satisfactory en-  
forcement code of laws in harmony  
with the statewide prohibition provi-  
sion of the constitution. The issue in  
the last campaign was clearly drawn  
between statewide prohibition and lo-  
cal option of the liquor traffic. Every-  
body conceded that if prohibition did  
not carry local option would be ad-  
opted, notwithstanding which, the peo-  
ple, by a majority of over 18,000 voted  
for statewide prohibition. Probably 50-  
000 to 75,000 more voters in the state  
would have voted for prohibition if it  
could have been proven to them that  
prohibition would prohibit.

"It is now necessary for the legis-  
lature to adopt an effective law which  
will carry into operation the prohibi-  
tion provision in the constitution. They  
are doing their duty along this line in

many counties of the state, but there  
are many difficulties even in counties  
where the officers are disposed to do  
their duty. Where the officers fail or  
refuse to enforce prohibition without  
supplemental legislation the state can  
not effectively enforce the law.

"Gov. Haskell has taken a com-  
mendable position and stands squarely  
for the enforcement of prohibition. He  
has, by special messages, called upon  
the legislature to pass effective supple-  
mental legislation. He has boldly stated  
that he is willing to assume responsi-  
bility for the enforcement of state-  
wide prohibition if the legislature  
gives him the necessary power. He  
plainly declares that he will not ac-  
cept the responsibility without such  
power. This is the straightforward  
business position which he could be  
expected to assume, and the responsi-  
bility for non-action, or ineffective  
action, will necessarily be upon the  
legislature.

"The people of this state want this  
law enforced. They will not receive a  
gold brick in the shape of legislation  
without a vigorous protest. They did  
not vote for state prohibition and then  
want the law enforced only in spots.  
The men who have fought prohibition  
are the people who are making the de-  
mand initially for imperfect and in-  
sufficient legislation. They do not want  
prohibition to prohibit, and if it does  
not they want to be able to say that

## Greeting

We thank our many friends and cus-  
tomers for their favors of the past  
year, and wish you all a happy and  
prosperous New Year.

Your patronage for 1908 is earnestly  
solicited, and promise you, as in the  
past, that your dollar will always get  
its full value.

Respectfully yours,

I. HARRIS

## Notice

Our entire stock of heavy winter  
goods are now on sale away below  
our former prices.

the law is a failure. The people of  
Oklahoma are too intelligent to be de-  
ceived."

### Call for Republican County Convention

To the Republican Electors of Pon-  
toc County, Oklahoma:

A mass convention of the Republican  
Electors of Pontotoc County is here-  
by called to meet at the county court  
house in the town of Ada, Okla., at 2  
o'clock p. m. on January 4, 1908, for  
the purpose of electing delegates and  
alternates to attend the Fourth Con-  
gressional District Republican Con-  
vention to be held at Coalgate, Okla.,  
at 3 p. m. on January 21, 1908, and  
also for the transaction of such other  
business as may properly come be-  
fore said County Convention. Every  
republican elector in the county is ur-  
ged to be present. Done at Ada, Okla.,  
Dec. 26, 1907.  
W. G. WINN,  
Mem. Rep. Con. Exe. Com. 4th Con.  
Dist. Okla.

A tickling cough, from any cause,  
is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's  
Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly  
harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells  
mothers everywhere to give it with-  
out hesitation, even to very young in-  
fants. The wholesome green leaves and  
tender stems of a lung-healing  
mountainous shrub, furnish the cura-  
tive properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough  
Cure. It calms the cough, and heals  
the sore and sensitive bronchial mem-  
branes. No opium, no chloroform,  
nothing harsh used to injure or sup-  
press. Simply a resinous plant extract,  
that helps to heal aching lungs. The  
Spaniards call this shrub which the

## Mason's Good Hot Soda

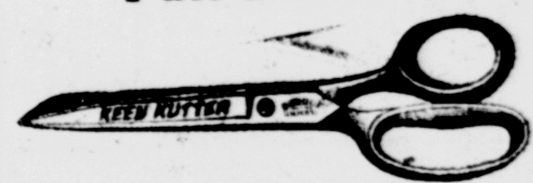
We say good in connection with  
our Hot Soda in a way to em-  
phasize Good. Its the goodness  
we want to talk about. Anybody  
serve hot sado but anybody can't  
serve it quite so good as we do.  
You will believe that once you  
have a Hot Soda at

## Mason Drug Co.

Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Al-  
ways demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure  
Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

This is the season of decay and  
weakened vitality; good health is hard  
to retain. If you'd retain your, fortify  
your system with Hoiester's Rocky  
Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea  
or Tablets.  
G. M. RAMSEY.

### Full Line of Keen Kutter Goods.



The Place  
to Buy  
Hardware.

Sewing Machines.  
Washing Machines  
and Wringers.  
Stoves and  
Enamelled Ware. is  
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ware Store

giving  
large  
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### Does Quality Count With You?

if it does there's certainly no  
place where it counts for more  
than in the medicines you take.  
When you have a prescription to  
put up, bring it to us.

### QUALITY COUNTS WITH US, ALSO,

And the ingredients we shall use  
in compounding your recipe will  
be of highest quality obtainable.  
We emphasize quality in all  
parts of our business, for we  
feel that pharmacy demands the  
best, both in goods handled and  
in service.  
We want to know you.

Gwin, Mays & Co.

THE ADA DRUGGISTS  
We run a drug store and nothing more

We · Have · Decided · to · Move

Our Stock of Pianos and Organs if

PRICES AND TERMS

:- Will do it :-

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Nothing can equal a Fine Piano. Haven't you Promised one?  
Let us tell you about it.

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#### Ada Evening News.

OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner.

Entered as second-class matter March 26 1894 at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1879.

#### TRAGEDY AT CONWAY, ARK.

Young Benedict Slain by Boy Brother.  
In-Law—Latter's Father Then  
Drops Dead.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 29.—A special to the Gazette from Conway, Ark., says:

Near Vilosia, in the eastern part of Faulkner county, today at noon, Oscar McCord, aged 26, was shot and instantly killed by Henry Bryant, a boy of 15 years. Bryant used a shotgun, the entire load passing through McCord's head.

John Bryant, father of the boy who did the shooting, died on the spot of heart trouble.

McCord was married Christmas Day to Bryant's daughter and they had come to Bryant's house for dinner. McCord and Bryant's wife were not on good terms and got into a row. McCord hit the old lady with his fist and the old man jumped for the gun, but was stopped from shooting and his gun was put down. Young Bryant got the gun and fired before any one knew he was in the room. Young Bryant says he killed McCord because he

hit his mother and called her a liar. Sheriff Brady went to the scene of the tragedy at once.

#### "KANSAS FOR CHRIST"

Slogan of Evangelistic Campaign to Be Waged in State During 1908.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—"Kansas for Christ" is to be the slogan in a state-wide evangelistic campaign that is to be pushed simultaneously in every county of the Sunflower state next year. Hundreds of ministers of various denominations, together with numbers of well-known evangelists, are to hold revival services during the year in an effort to be made to demonstrate to the whole country what may be accomplished by concerted religious work carried forward on strictly business lines. The great revival is to be under the direct leadership of Rev. William Edward Blederswolf, who planned it.

The undertaking will be subject to the general supervision of a board of two ministers and two laymen from each denomination. This body, which has already been organized, with fifteen denominations represented, has selected Edward E. Taylor of Philadelphia to act as secretary.

If you want the family healthy, strong and active during the winter, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will surely make and keep the whole family well. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. RAMSEY.

#### PRISONERS FROM ARDMORE.

Eight Federal Prisoners Transferred to Ada Jail.

On Sunday the following prisoners arrived here from Ardmore and were placed in the county jail preparatory to the disposition of their cases at the January term of district court:

Tom Bardwell, murder; Henry Shields, weapon; Blake Allen, murder; O. C. Walker, larceny; Jim Bunch, Jesse Allen, Well Allen, larceny; Ord Rich, robbery; William Emmerson, robbery.

The county bastille being a very small building and there having already been incarcerated therein makes the conditions very unpleasant for the imprisoned men.

This is the season when your blood needs purifying; if the blood is pure and healthy you'll be well. The most reliable blood remedy is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Nothing can do more good. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. RAMSEY.

#### Special.

Again attention is called to the Baptist reception at the First Baptist church tomorrow, Dec. 31, beginning at 7:30 p. m. All members of the First church with their families, together with the unidentified Baptists of our section of the city are urged to be present. Come and let us get better acquainted. T. B. HARRELL, Pastor.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drag the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

#### Notice Teachers.

All applicants for positions in the schools are hereby notified that a meeting of the Board will be held at Mr. C. M. Chauncey's place of business at 4 p. m., Jan. 2, for the purpose of electing teachers to fill vacancies. J. E. GRIGSBY, Pres.

The examining trial of Ben Starrett is set for 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

J. M. Harris of the Lanham neighborhood was a pleasant caller at the News office today.

The night came on, the good wife smiled

To herself as she softly said,  
Thank God, we're happy, healthy and bright.

We all take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. G. M. RAMSEY.

#### SHADE TREES.

The season for planting Shade Trees is here and you should beautify your property by planting. Call on or write CHARLES RAY, East 15th St., Ada, Okla.

#### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDON, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Sledge Lumber Co

Carries a complete stock, deals fairly with the public, buys lumber at the lowest possible price and are satisfied with a modest profit. Competition is met in all details, and most positively lumber can not be purchased at a lower figure elsewhere.

Your business is solicited.  
Located one block North of Harris Hotel

## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

At the head of the Financial Institutions of the city stands the Ada National Bank. Over seven years under one management. The accounts and other affairs of customers are kept strictly private. Small accounts receive same attention as larger ones. Merchants and farmers will find it to their interest to open an account now with

## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

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THE KING OF CURES

DR. KING'S

NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.  
FOR WEAK, SORE LUNGS, ASTHMA,  
BRONCHITIS, HEMORRHAGES  
AND ALL  
THROAT AND LUNG  
DISEASES.  
PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the grandest medicine of modern times. One bottle completely cured me of a very bad cough, which was steadily growing worse under other treatments.  
EARL SHAMBURG, Codell, Kas.

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00  
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY  
ALL DRUGGISTS

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+ Editor Daily and Weekly News: +  
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+ P. O. .... +  
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Represents your first step toward success and independence. Your savings account will supply you with money for the day of opportunity. Don't delay to start an account. We treat small accounts with courtesy.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

**PERSONAL MENTION**

B. C. Berry with dye for you.

M. D. Steiner spent Sunday with some folks.

Mrs. E. H. McKendree returned from Stonewall Sunday afternoon.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best. . . . B. C. BERRY.

Don't fail to see that Window full of goods at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co. 21d

Attorney W. C. Edwards made a profession trip to Scullin today.

Take your old clothes to Berry & Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new.

Ira J. Patterson returned to Beggs this morning after a few days visit with relatives.

See that window full of things you ought to have. At cost, too, at Gwin, Mays & Co. 21d

Mrs. J. W. Beard went to Sapulpa today for a week's visit with her mother.

Clothing half price in our big clearance sale.

COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Phil Rogers who has been visiting his mother returned to Jefferson, Tex. Sunday morning.

Misses Art Adare and Ophelia Warren spent Sunday with friends at Wetumka.

P. B. WILSON LUMBER CO.

We will make it to your advantage to figure with us on your bill.

J. HENRY COLLINS, Manager.

Miss Ruth Taylor went to Francis and returned today in the interest of her music class.

Mrs. George McCoy came over from Stonewall Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

WANTED—Manager for branch office. We wish to locate here in Ada, Ok. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, O.

Mr. Lee Byrd and sister Miss Mary of Ardmore, are the guest of Mrs. M. L. Reed.

Christmas goods, also some things you need the year round at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co. 21d

Jim Chandler and family of Francis were in Ada shopping today. Jim says he has 5000 bushels of corn that he would like to get a market for.

Half price on Clothing means something, especially at our store because it is an established fact that we carry the best in town.

COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

The 20th Century Club will meet with Mrs. Will Neathery Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, instead of with Mrs. Tom Hope.

Bring in your boy and let us fit him with a good suit and overcoat while you can both for the price of one.

COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

**Chapman Sells THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES ON EARTH CHAPMAN**

The Shoe Man

Mrs. F. W. Greer and daughter, Ruth, left Sunday afternoon for Ozark, Ark. They were accompanied as far as Weleetka by Mr. Greer.

FOR RENT—Two room house on Main street. See R. O. Wheeler.

Will Westcott, wife and children who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Westcott returned to their home at Oklahoma City, Sunday.

Rev. C. C. Carson of Caddo, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday noon and evening. He is well pleased with Ada. He returned to his home this morning.

Dr. J. D. Thompson returned Sunday from a visit with home folks at Willis Point. His sister, Miss Clyde Thompson returned with him and will be the guest of the Torbetts.

Mrs. Flora Seamounton who has been visiting her neices, Mrs. R. W. Simpson and Mrs. J. W. Byrd, returned to her home in Tupelo, Miss., today.

G. L. Carroll of Ardmore was the guest of his daughters, Mesdames Simpson and Byrd Sunday left today on a business mission to Florence, Ala.

**Notice Cab Patrons.**

Beginning January 1, all cab and bus fares will be strictly cash. Do not ask me to make an exception of you.

T. B. KILE. 411

**Start the New Year Right**

By Buying Your Drugs, Patient Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumes and Etc. from

**G. M. Ramsey**

**THE PURE DRUG DRUGGIST**

**The Dallas News.**

The Dallas Morning News can be found on sale at the Postoffice news stand and Ramsey's drug store.

Subscribers may get papers at Ramsey's.

Mrs. M. B. Donaghey is visiting in Calvin.

Lon Gordon and family of Konawa were here between Katy and Frisco today enroute home from Wetumka.

Rev. Cummings of Sulphur, ably filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening. His text was "The Cross."

**WAIT AND WATCH**

For the Original Sale of Winter Goods.

Beginning Saturday January 4th, closing Saturday, January 18th. Anyone wishing to do trading before this sale begins we will give them the benefit of sale prices.

**GRAND LEADER.**

Presiding Elder Goddard preached an able sermon at the Methodist church yesterday.

Rev. T. B. Harrell returned today from South McAlester where he attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting.

Burke, the evangelist at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

Bud Harrison and wife of Stonewall were in the city today. We are glad to announce that they will move to Ada at an early date.

The Honorables Bill Reed, Bill Duncan and Jim Bolen left town today. They will return.

Do not forget Rev. Bark's lecture Tuesday night.

Miss Monroe Lawrence is very ill with pneumonia.

W. L. Mahard and Wess Haddox of Fitzhugh, are here today.

The mayor's docket shows recent charges against Tol Neal for disturbing the peace; G. W. Cole, and Robt. Todd, assault; and Oscar Hulsey, drunk.

**Strong, Capable Merchants.**

Cox-Greer-McDonald Co., are securing the usual reward through liberally advertising their business in the Daily and Weekly News. The sale inaugurated by them beginning last Saturday and advertised in the News and the papers at Roff, Stonewall and Konawa appeared to be a success from the start. Early Saturday the big store was thronged with people and the same run on this bank of dry goods and clothing continued when business was resumed this Monday morning. The people of this wide trade district are rapidly learning the real fact that merchants who have the goods and can sell them at a fair and favorable price do advertise the fact and it is to the News, the real advertising medium of this section, that they look for information.

Judge Furman is back from Temple where he delivered Masonic address.

Miss Fulton returned to Sherman this morning.

Mr. T. G. Palmer of Muskogee is an appreciative visitor of his son, H. O. Palmer, the popular tonsorial artist at Crowder's.

**Jim Eldridge Imprisoned.**

The bondsmen of Jim Eldridge who assaulted Jim Connelly Friday night and seriously injured him with slashes from his knife awoke under Sheriff McClure Sunday night at 12 o'clock and surrendered the defendant.

Sheriff McClure immediately went to Eldridge's home and brought him to the county seat and lodged him in the county jail.

The condition of Lon Connelly the victim of the knife wounds is considered serious.

**GOOD MEETING AT 25,000 CLUB**

THE ADA BOOSTERS AND BUSINESS INTERESTS FILL CLUB ROOMS TO HEAR RODDIE AND CAMPBELL.

**ADA MUST HAVE STATE NORMAL**

The State Senator and State Supreme Court Clerk Told the Audience that They Were With Ada First Last and All the Time.

It was a good meeting all right at the club rooms Saturday night. The house was full and the real thing was discussed.

Chairman Lucas officiated in the usual approved appropriate manner and from beginning to end there was something doing for Ada.

Awaiting the arrival of the full contingent of the boosters and pending the finishing of complementary interchanges among the good fellows and leaders at Guthrie, Mayor Barton regaled the audience with one of his characteristic addresses in defense and approval of a commission form of government for Ada. He was given close attention. Finally, Judge Campbell and Senator Roddie were called out and delivered intensely interesting and satisfactory addresses, each confining his remarks to the live subject of a state normal for Ada. Mr. Campbell stated that though his office had no connection with the legislature, he was on the ground and intended to devote his capabilities to the uttermost in behalf of Ada's worthy ambition. He spoke in pride of Ada being his home and his regard for his home people. His friends were reminded that his office should be their headquarters when at the capital.

Following the hearty applause at the finish of Mr. Campbell's address, Senator Roddie, came forward and in a most engaging manner, betraying his pride in publicly greeting his fellow townsmen, began talking in that easy, confident manner, usually characteristic of the intelligent mind when addressed to a subject of which there is possessed comprehensive knowledge and consciousness of duty done in all its appertinements.

Mr. Roddie stated that he was planting his all on the securing of the normal school. He expressed confidence in his home colleagues at Guthrie and felt confident that all together, backed up by the unanimous support of the people of Ada and our friends throughout the state, that this city on account of its recognized importance, would secure one of the normal schools.

Following the conclusion of the Senator's attractive speech and the transaction of other vastly important business, a resolution was offered, that an expression of confidence, good will and appreciation be extended Judge Campbell, Senator Roddie and other state representatives. The house unanimously adopted resolution, standing and cheering.

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No. 509 Meteor.....	10:20 a. m.
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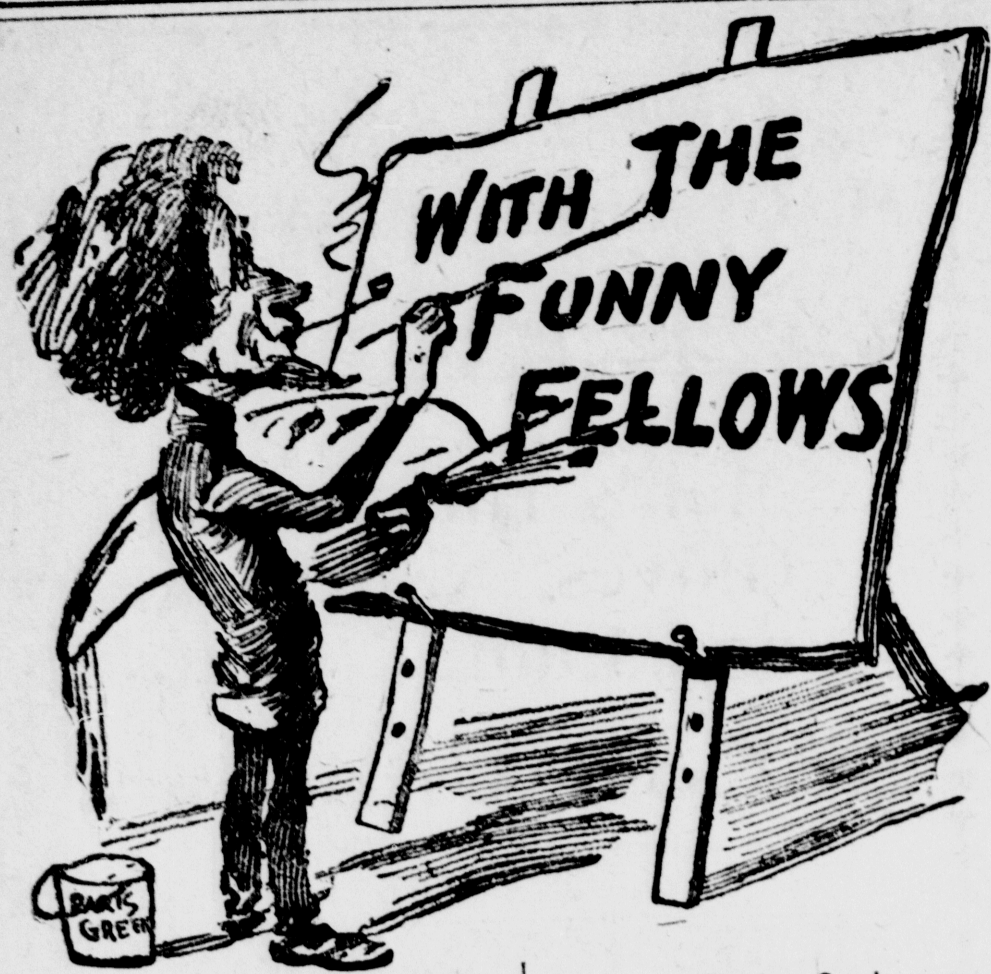
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AT THE ECONOMICAL HOUSE.

"We have to be awful economical down at our house," said the boy, "there's such a big family."

"Yes?" inquiringly.

"That's so, for fair! My biggest brother is a bartender, and of course has to wear a white coat; so ma buys a whole suit for him, says wearing the overalls saves his pants. When they've been washed a few times, of course they don't look nice enough for a bartender, so ma gets him new ones and hands over the others to Bill. Bill works in a meat market."

"Gets two wears out of them that way, eh?"

"Then dad's a painter; when the white suit gets too dirty for Bill, dad wears it as long as he can to paint it. Course, in time they get pretty well caked up with paint; then ma uses 'em for kindling the fire, and being soaked with paint they burn fine."

"So that's the end of them?" Well, you certainly do—

"No! Ma uses them again along with the wood ashes to make soft soap of!"

"You don't say!"

"Yep! After that she pours the soap suds on the back garden. Best thing in the world, she says, to make things grow."—Puck.

#### WHO, INDEED?



Whipper—Why, my dear fellow, it's as plain as day. Anybody of common sense can see through it, don't you know.

Snapper—Indeed! Who explained it to you?

#### Shivery.

Off with the old.  
On with the new.  
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#### Undaunted.

"And now, sir," the fierce-looking pirates blithely informed him, "we are going to maroon you on a desert island in mid-ocean. We calculate that you will starve to death in just about five days, or a week at the outside."

But so far from being daunted by their savage words, their prisoner only smiled scornfully. He had in his inside pocket a complete Marconi wireless telegraph apparatus!

#### ALL HE COULD SEE.



## FAIRIES IN IRELAND

Many Strange Visions Seen by Native Woman.

### AN INSIGHT INTO FOLK LORE

People Loth to Tell of Superstitions—The Irishman at Home Is Not Witty as Is Generally Supposed by Outsiders.

By CHARLES BATTELL LOOMIS.

Ennis, Ireland.—"I'll never forget wan gentleman that kem here from America. He'd been born here, but had gone to Chicago whin he was a lad, an' he had made a fortune. He had hundreds under him, an' he told me he had niver touched a drop of liquor. Oh, he was the kind man. He hired me car every day he was here, an' he said anny time I wanted to send anny of me sons over to sind them to him an' he'd take them on an' pay them good wages. Oh, he was the ginerous man—too ginerous in fact. He'd scatter his money like water whin he'd be in liquor."

"Why, I thought you said he never touched a drop, Michael."

"Oh!" with a toss of the head. "Sure that was in America. Bein' on a holiday here he tasted it, an' likin' the taste, he kep' on. Sure he'd fling money out be the handfuls if I'd let him. I told him if he done that the news of it would spread an' some of the wilder ones would demand it of him, an' wance, I refused to go anny further till he'd promise to stop throwin' money away—half sovereigns, mind ye. Ah, but he was the kind man, drunk or sober. The day before he left—an' he was here two or three weeks huntin' for his birthplace—he said: 'Michael, I've drank too much, but it tasted good. After to-day not a drop I touch, an' me goin' back to America.' Sure, I hope he didn't, for he had a fine business of manufactures of some sort, an' he says: 'Sind them along, Mike, when they does be old enough, an' I'll give them good jobs. Only they must l'ave liquor alone.' Ah, a kind man he was an' a true American. Wance I met Larrd Kinmare, an' I took off me hat to him. 'Who's that?' says he. 'Larrd Kinmare,' says I. 'Why do you take off your hat to him?' says he; 'he's only a man like yourself.' I'll never forget that. Only a man like meself."

I asked this same jarvey if he would like to see home rule.

"Sure, better wages would be better."

There are many like him in Ireland, men of the practical kind, who would rather see prosperity than home rule, and who evidently do not believe the two are synonymous terms.

One needs to live long among the Irish peasants to get at their folk lore. They are invariably agreeable to strangers, as Michael has shown himself to have been to me, and are more than willing to talk about America and the sorrows of Ireland, but if the subject of fairy folk is broached they seem to be anxious to change the subject.

I was fortunate enough to get a little insight into their beliefs, but before I touch on the topic I would like to scatter a few thoughts on the subject of Irish wit.

Here I have set down a conversation of a typical Irishman, but you will notice that there is nothing witty in what he says. In books he is witty, and in Scotland the Scotchman is witty, as I had occasion to notice many times last year when I was there, but in Ireland (I record personal impressions) the Irishman is not witty, as I met him in the peasant class. I have conversed with dozens and scarcely a witty reply have I had. Humor often, but wit seldom. I sometimes think that it is because I have used the wrong tactics. Perhaps if I had bantered them they would have retaliated. I fancy that their reputation for wit is largely of English manufacture, and that the Englishman calls it forth by his undoubted feeling of superiority. The wit is at his expense.

We were passing a little opening in the woods the day I rode with Michael, and I said to him: "That would be a fine place for fairies."

He quickly turned his head and looked at me. "So it would," said he, "but they're all gone now. Whin I was a boy the old folks did be talkin' of them, but there's none of them now."

"I suppose so," said I sympathetically. "Hospital National school, with ly, 'but a friend of mine in Connecticut, an Irishman, told me he'd been led by them into a bog with their false lights.'"

"Oh," said Michael, quick as wink, "so have I. They'd lade you to folly the lights, an' the first thing ye'd know ye'd be up to your waist in a bog. But there's none of them hereabouts, now."

And that ended Michael's remarks about fairies. And that was further than most of them would go until I met an old woman on the west coast. She, after I had gained her confidence, talked quite freely with me.

I asked her if she had ever seen any of the red leprechauns (I am not sure of the spelling) that are so mischievous to housewives, and are so fond of cream, and while she had not seen any herself a friend of hers had seen two of them.

"Wan had a red cap on, an' the other was dressed all in green, and they was wrestlin' in a field."

"An wance I looked out of the win-

on the mountain side a fair, green nee that never was there before (the mountain was bald and rocky and 'leak'), an' in it was a lot of young lads and gerruls, all dressed gaily, the lads and the gerruls walking like this (illustrating by undulatory motions), and full of happiness. Oh, yes, I've seen the little folk, but I don't mind them at all. The sight of them comes to me when I'd not be thinking of it, and it's little I care."

She tossed her head in evident superiority, perhaps feeling that I might think it folly for a woman as old as she to see things so out of the ken of an ordinary mortal. But I showed an interest that was perfectly genuine, and she went further into her revelations.

"Wance I was lookin' out of this same winder, an' a queen of the air came out of the heavens ridin' on a cloud. Oh, she was the most beautifully made woman I ever saw, with a stride on her like a queen. She had a short skirt on her, and her calves were lovely, and around her waist was a sash with a loose knot in it for a dagger, an' the dagger raised in her right hand—an' a crown upon her head."

"And did she look angry?"

"Indeed she didn't. A beautiful face she had, an' she come straight for this winder, an' when she was almost before I put up my hands to my eyes, for I thought that if she was coming out of the other space and I was the first she met here she might do harm to me, and 'twas well not to look at her—and when I opened my eyes again she was gone. Oh, never will I see so finely made a woman again; the calves of her beautiful legs and the arm raised high above her head like a queen."

Margaret stood looking out of the window at the mountain opposite, and I said nothing for fear she would stop talking.

After a few moments she went on:

"Wan day I saw an elephant over on the mountain side, an' him filling his trunk with water for a long journey—oh, it's manny the thing I see, but I don't mind if I never see them, only they come to me."

Filling one's trunk with water for a long journey would not appeal to a drummer, but this flippant thought I did not extend to Margaret. Perhaps she would not have understood, as drummers are bagmen on the other side. That is they are bagmen in books. In hotels they are commercial men.

Margaret was not yet through telling me the things she had seen. I was told that there were some people that she would not talk to on occult subjects, fearing their badinage, but her sincerity was so evident that I could not have joked with her on the subject if I had thought of doing so.

"Wance I saw the present King Edward, an' him about to be crowned, an' he was in the heavens lying on a bed, and his wife standing near, dressed in a dress with short sleeves an' point lace on them, an' I said to me master (Margaret was living in service), 'Sure he'll not be crowned this time.'"

"An' that very evening the news came that the king was ill, and he was not crowned that time at all. An' the pitcher in the papers afterward showed the queen in point lace as I had seen her."

Afterward I talked to the gentleman for whom this ancient woman kept house, and he said there was no end to the queer things she had seen. He told me that once she saw in "the heavens" a funeral cortege issuing from a smallish house, with big, black horses, plumed and draped, and drawing a hearse, and in it either the pope or a queen. "Some one high up," Margaret said.

That evening came the news of the death of Queen Victoria.

Of course this is "merely" second sight, but if you don't believe in such things you don't feel like scoffing when people see visions that come true.

I was unfortunate enough not to meet a Galway woman, an ignorant peasant, who saw a vision that shaped itself around a ruined castle.

She said to my informant (one of the leaders in the Gaelic revival) that while she was looking at the castle one day a band of young gentlemen on horseback and strangely dressed came riding up to the castle, and in the windows of it were many handsome women, gaily dressed and with their hair brushed up from their foreheads, and they were laughing and talking. And when the young horsemen came to the ditch that was around the castle a platform that was laid against the wall was let down by chains, and over the bridge thus made the gay young men rode and joined the chattering ladies.

This was a woman who would not have heard of moats and drawbridges, and but little of the castle remained save the four walls. She had seen a vision—so my informant, a woman of forceful intellect, told me—and I believed it then—and half believe it now. If one has visions why not see them? I wish I might myself.

But it is very hard for the traveler to get at these revelations. The natives are shy of strangers who, like as not, do not believe in fairies—never having seen Tinker Bell—and they will not talk.

But for my part, I hope the time will come when it will be proved beyond a doubt that there are fairies, and if the revelation ever does manifest itself at all, doubting Thomases and the rest, I am sure that their habitat will prove to be Ireland.

And when they are proved to exist, remember that I said I believed in them.

## At FASHION'S SHRINE



A SMART TRAVELLING ! A CHIC CREATION COSTUME

We have heard since the summer season a great deal about the "War on Sleeves," but if this war still continues it must be fought with the winds, for there are no longer two sides to the question; short sleeves—except for evening wear—are now, practically, non-existent, and for one three-quarter-length sleeve we find three full-lengths. For afternoon costumes, to be worn on occasions of ceremony, we find the three-quarter-length sleeve very much used, but all the coat sleeves are long or are worn over blouses, or bodices, which show the tight sleeve reaching to—or over—the wrist. Most women will find the long, rucked-up sleeves very becoming; and some dressmakers insist on mounting them on a tight lining, but my personal taste is all against this plan. The sleeve will wear much better if lined, but then it will never look so smart and pretty as the sleeves which are made of supple material and allowed to push up against the arm, like a mousquetaire glove. In point d'Esprit—for evening wear—these sleeves are delightful, and the upper part, from the shoulder to just above the elbow, should be comparatively full, so that the net may fall in soft folds. From elbow to wrist the sleeve should then be gathered on the inner seam and fastened with tiny hooks and eyes—the piece extending over the wrist being shaped like a small bell and allowed to reach the knuckles. A black taffetas blouse with sleeves of this order is a delightful and most useful garment, especially if the open fronts be braided with fine black braids and edged with mink, the extreme edge of the sleeve, that part which extends over the wrists, being trimmed in the same way. Such a blouse is ideal for wearing with a sleeveless coat of black chiffon cloth or of black mirror velvet.

"Fashion" has always been—and ever will remain—a mysterious and

uncertain personage. She takes delight in strong contrasts, and is just now giving us one in this very affair of sleeves. In the day-time we are to cover our arms completely, and at night we are not to cover them at all!

Once again—and one cannot but rejoice at the fact—it is the fashion to permit the upper part of the arm to be seen in all its beauty. It is a well-known fact that the average woman does not possess a really perfect forearm, but that in many cases the upper part of the arm is a thing of distinct beauty; it is generally white and plump, and nothing can be more graceful than the shoulder outline, when we are permitted to see it. Many of the latest models of evening gowns coming from the best Paris dressmakers show bodices with practically no sleeves. They have beautiful shoulder straps of passementerie or jeweled lace and floating lengths of transparent materials are permitted to outline the arm, the ends tied in loose bows or hanging straight down in wing fashion. The bodices of these dresses are very often of great apparent simplicity; folds of supple material drawn slightly across the bust and fastened, invisibly, at the side seam, or equally supple folds arranged in cross-over fashion and caught down at the waist by a handsome clasp or buckle. With evening bodices of this order the embroideries on the skirts are gorgeous beyond description, but then the skirts themselves are often cut in Princess style and are severe in outline.

On all the finest embroideries—and, indeed, braidings—of this season we find numbers of small tassels introduced, tassels to imitate the petals of a large flower or to hang in frankly impossible bunches from the center of a cluster of leaves. Tassels—and of the most beautiful kind—are enjoying a field days this winter, and on the newest evening wraps they are absolutely ubiquitous.

## LATEST IN SHIRT WAISTS



The coat and skirt costumes are the universal wear of the moment, and will be for the next few months, and hence the shirtwaist is an indispensable part of every woman's wardrobe. The trio of waists illustrated above are made after the same pattern, but are of different patterned cloths. The first is of a pretty striped flannel cloth, nonshrinkable and durable, while the second is of a more elegant material, the new and beautiful shadow-striped velveteen. The third waist is made of a check flannel of finest texture. Some of the new striped effects are particularly smart and adapted to shirtwaist

wear, as for example soft alternating shades of blue and green, or again a white striped with black and natter blue. The shirtwaists shown above are made with a collar band, so that any kind of neckwear can be used with them, while collars to match can be made and are quite the proper thing.

#### Island Washed Away.

Elmore's island, between Hinsdale, N. H., and Vernon, Vt., in the Connecticut river, has been washed away by a freshet. The island was several acres in extent.



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## SHOOTING AFFRAY

SEVEN MILES NORTH OF ADA SUNDAY MORNING.

### MANY SHOTS WERE FIRED

Lee Cahoon Killed Ben Starrett Sunders to Officers.

A tragedy occurred Sunday morning seven miles northwest of Ada in which the Pontotoc county citizens were the principal victims. The death of one man, mother being a fugitive from justice and a third being charged with murder and confined in the county jail pending an extradition trial which will be had Tuesday morning. The first information concerning the killing was had yesterday at 2 o'clock when Ben Starrett, a well known intermarried citizen came in and voluntarily surrendered to Sheriff Sam McClure. Immediately Mr. McClure contacted Attorney Winbush Duke Stone, attorney for defendant and a News representative reported to the place of the tragedy and secured all possible concerning the killing.

From the best information the News is able to secure, Ben Starrett who came to the city Saturday and was returning home yesterday morning met Lee Cahoon at the creek just south of the Habbert ranch. Starrett was on one side of the creek and Cahoon on the other. Some differences of long standing, it is reported, existed between them and it is supposed this meeting, in a peculiarly situated place brought about an opportunity to settle their troubles. Lee Cahoon who was killed and his

wagon loaded with household goods and was moving from a place owned by Mr. Starrett. The three were the only eye witnesses, and the surrounding circumstances are the only evidences of the affair.

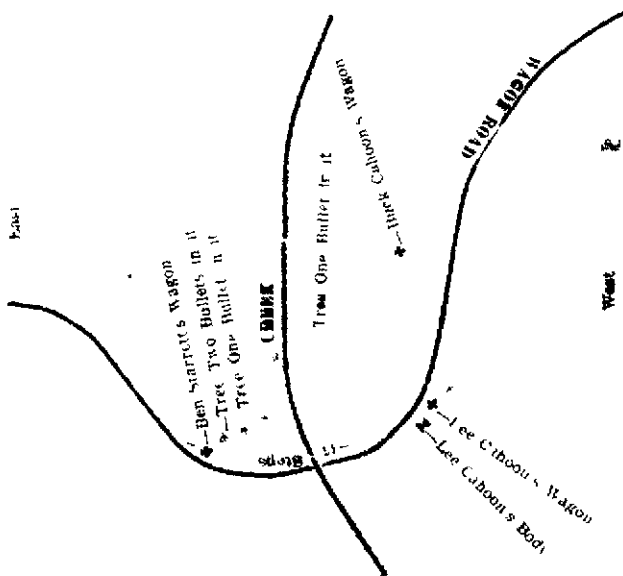
The dead man was lying on the road on his back with a bullet hole which entered his right breast and passed through his body. Across his left arm was a shotgun one barrel with an empty shell in it and the other loaded with buck shot and it is alleged that he had a pistol also which had not been fired in the action. Side loads of Starrett's wagon were two or three holes from a shotgun and from a rifle.

Between Starrett's wagon and where Ben Cahoon was standing was found several shots from a rifle which had taken effect in trees. Starrett was shot in the chest on a 4th name and is reported to have only shot three times having one load left in his gun. There were about twelve shots fired. Lee Cahoon who was killed leaves a wife and one child and has been living in that neighborhood several years and Ben Starrett is also an old resident of that part of the county and is well known in Ada. Ben Cahoon who was also present and alleged to have taken part in the shooting but when his brother was shot and his whereabouts is not known.

The preliminary hearing will take place at the court house tomorrow morning. Attorney Stone & Huffer representing the defendant. The state will be ably represented by Hon. Robert Winbush.

The News representative made a careful survey of the scene of the shooting in morning, the distances between the wagons and positions of the principals and taking note of the various bullet indications accompanying this narration of the unfortunate affair. A given correct diagram showing the principal connections of interest and importance.

Diagram Made by News Man on the Scene.



## DIVIDING ON BILLIUPS BILL.

Says It Is Necessary for Legislature to Enforce Prohibition Law.

Guthrie Okla. Dec. 27.—Superintendent Dinwiddie of the anti-Saloon league who directed the campaign for state wide prohibition in Oklahoma and who is now observing legislation here this winter for the league has given to the News the following statement concerning the Billups bill for prohibition enforcement which the house postponed until January 6.

There is no reason to believe that we will not pass a satisfactory enforcement code of laws in harmony with the statewide prohibition provision of the constitution. The issue in the last campaign was clearly drawn between statewide prohibition and local option of the liquor traffic. Every body conceded that if prohibition did not carry local option would be adopted notwithstanding which the people in a majority of over 18,000 voted for statewide prohibition. Probably 4,000 to 75,000 more voted in the state would have voted for prohibition if it could have been proven to them that prohibition would prohibit.

It is now necessary for the legislature to adopt an effective law which will carry into operation the prohibition provision in the constitution. They are doing their duty along this line in

many counties of the state but there are many difficulties even in counties where the officers are disposed to do their duty. Where the officers fail or refuse to enforce prohibition without supplemental legislation the state cannot effectively enforce the law.

Gov. Haskell has taken a commendable position and stands squarely for the enforcement of prohibition. He has by special messages called upon the legislature to pass effective supplemental legislation. He has boldly stated that he is willing to assume responsibility for the enforcement of state wide prohibition if the legislature gives him the necessary power. He plainly declares that he will not accept the responsibility without such power. This is the straightforward business position which he could be expected to assume and the responsibility for non action or ineffective action will necessarily be upon the legislature.

The people of this state want this law enforced. They will not receive a cold brick in the shape of legislation without a vigorous protest. They did not vote for state prohibition and then want the law enforced only in spots. The men who have fought prohibition for the people who are making the demand initially for imperfect and insufficient legislation. They do not want prohibition to prohibit and if it does not they want to be able to say that

## Greeting

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Respectfully yours,

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## Notice

Our entire stock of heavy winter goods are now on sale away below our former prices.

## OKLAHOMA LEFT MOVEMENT ON.

First County Central Committee of Republicans Indorses the Secretary.

First Ok. Dec. 25.—Among great outcasts the republicans of Tulsa county in an open meeting of the county central committee this afternoon took the initiative in the left movement in Oklahoma by unanimously indorsing the Secretary of War for the next public candidate for president of the United States. The committee, well represented and meeting in the quarters vacated by the former Tulsa county central committee, held the meeting.

The meeting was called for one purpose and that was the endorsement of Taft which the county committee immediately proceeded to do by appointing a committee on resolutions consisting of Col. D. I. Shropshire and Judge John A. Ophardt of this city and Capt. W. F. Brooks of Broken Arrow. The resolution is returned and adopted as follows:

Resolved that the republicans of Tulsa county Oklahoma that we Republicans assembled in mass meeting recommending the wish of the republicans of this county unanimously favor the nomination of William H. Taft as the candidate of the republican party for president in 1908 and we declare our absolute confidence in his high character, his proven ability and his unquestioned fitness as the successor of our

## OKLAHOMA LEFT MOVEMENT ON.

First County Central Committee of Republicans Indorses the Secretary.

First Ok. Dec. 25.—Among great outcasts the republicans of Tulsa county in an open meeting of the county central committee this afternoon took the initiative in the left movement in Oklahoma by unanimously indorsing the Secretary of War for the next public candidate for president of the United States. The committee, well represented and meeting in the quarters vacated by the former Tulsa county central committee, held the meeting.

The meeting was called for one purpose and that was the endorsement of Taft which the county committee immediately proceeded to do by appointing a committee on resolutions consisting of Col. D. I. Shropshire and Judge John A. Ophardt of this city and Capt. W. F. Brooks of Broken Arrow. The resolution is returned and adopted as follows:

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One of the Most Efficient Party Workers in the State Fully Worked.

The thousands of the rank and file democrats over the state who heard the masterful addresses during the state campaign of the Hon. C. C. Worrell and Oklahoma's democratic party held its all of whom recognize the invaluable support extended the constitution and the state ticket by him will endorse the action of the state central committee in the appointment of Judge Worrell as state printer. The News makes such comment concerning this appointment in ample knowledge of the circumstances which have been directed against the state printers bill and the fitness and soundness of the state printer.

Brother Burke Coning. Brother Burke the Presbyterian minister who recently held a series of meetings in Ada will deliver his famous lecture, "Be a Man at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Tuesday Dec. 31 at 9 p.m. No admission fee will be charged. But a free will offering will be taken for Mr. Burke. Everybody come. Especially the boys and young men and be benefited. J. R. BROWNE

## Mason's Good Hot Soda

We sell good soda water with our Hot Soda in a way to make it fizzy good. It is the goodness we want to take home. Anybody who has sold hot soda in body can't serve it quite so good as we do. You will believe that once you have a Hot Soda it.

## Mason Drug Co.

Doctor uses The Sacred Herb Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure sold by G. W. Ramsey.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality, good health is hard to come by. If you'd retain your fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the smart way. 35c, Tea or Tablets. G. W. RAMSEY

## Full Line of Keen Rutter Goods.



The Place to Buy Hardware, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines and Wringers, Stoves and Enamelled Ware. is at

R. E. HAYNES, The Hardware Store



**YOUR FIRST DEPOSIT**

Represents your first step toward success and independence. Your savings account will multiply you with money for the day of opportunity. Don't delay to start an account. We treat small accounts with courtesy.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

**PERSONAL MENTION**

B. C. Berry will dye for you

M. D. Smith spent Sunday with some folks

Mrs. E. H. McKendree returned from Stenwall Sunday afternoon

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best. **B. C. BERRY**

Don't fail to see the window full of goods at cost at Gwin Mays & Co.

Attorney W. C. Edwards made a profession trip to Stenwall today

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop he will make them like new

Ed. Edwards and family left for his morning after a few days visit with relatives

See that window full of goods you ought to buy at cost at Gwin Mays & Co.

Mrs. J. W. Reed with a group of friends spent Sunday with her mother

Clothing hat and more at Gwin Mays & Co.

CON GRIDER McDONALD CO.

PEP JACKS was in the city Sunday morning

Misses McAlister and O'Brien spent Sunday with friends at Stenwall

**P. B. WILSON LUMBER CO.**

We will make it up to you if you figure with us on your lot

**HENRY COLLINS MUSIC**

Miss Paul Taylor went to Stenwall and returned to the city with a music class

Mrs. G. O. McAlister and family returned from Stenwall Sunday afternoon

**WANTED**—Manager for lunch office. We wish to locate here in Ada, OK. Address with reference to Morris Wholesale House, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Lee Ford and sister Miss Mary of Ardmore at the guest of Mrs. M. T. Reed

Christmas goods also sold here. You need the year around goods at Gwin Mays & Co.

Jim Chandler and family of Francis were in Ada shopping today. Jim says he has one bushel of corn that he would like to get a market for

Halt price on clothing means something especially at our store because it is an established fact that we are the best in town

**CON GRIDER McDONALD CO.**

The 20th Century Club will meet with Mrs. Will Neathers Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock instead of with Mrs. Tom Hope

Bring in your box and let us fit him with a good suit and overcoat while you can both at the price of one

**CON GRIDER McDONALD CO.**

**Chapman Sells THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES ON EARTH CHAPMAN**

The Shoe Man

Mrs. F. W. Green and daughter Ruth left Sunday afternoon for Ozark Ark. They were accompanied as far as Wewetka by Mr. Green

**FOR RENT**—Two room house on Main street. See R. O. Wheeler

Will Westcott wife and children who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Westcott returned to their home at Oklahoma City Sunday

Rev. C. C. Carson of Lando preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. He is well pleased with Ada. He returned to his home this morning

Dr. J. D. Thompson returned Sunday from a visit with home folks at Wells Point. His sister, Miss Clyde Thompson returned with him and will be the guest of the Torbetts

Mrs. Flora Scammon who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. W. Simpson and Mrs. J. W. Boyd returned to her home in Enid Sunday

As J. Carroll of Ardmore was the guest of his daughters, Mrs. O. Simpson and Fred Sunday left today on a business mission to Florence, Ala.

**Notice Club Patrons**

Beginning Monday, Jan. 1, all club dues will be strictly cash. Do not ask me to make an exception of you. **B. C. BERRY**

**Start the New Year Right**

By Buying Your Drugs Patient Medicines Toilet Articles Perfumes and Etc. from

**G. M. Ramsey**

**THE PURE DRUG DRUGGIST**

**The Dallas News.**

The Dallas Morning News can be found on sale at the Postoffice news stand and R. W. Mays' drug store. Subscribers may get papers at home as well

Mrs. M. T. Dunaway is visiting in town

Tom Butler and family of Kennerly were here week end and Friday train today from here from W. Temple

Rev. Cummings of Sulphur, Ark. filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning. His text was: "He Cross"

**WANT AND WANTED**

For the Original Sale of Winter Goods.

Beginning Saturday January 1st closing Saturday January 15th. Anyone wishing to do trading before this sale begins we will give them the benefit of sale prices.

**GRAND LEADER**

Presiding Elder Goodrich preached at the station at the Methodist church yesterday

Rev. T. B. Harrell returned today from South McAlester where he attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting

Burke the evangelist at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night

Bud Harrison and wife of Stenwall were in the city today. We are glad to announce that they will move to Ada at an early date

The Honorables Bill Reed Bill Duncan and Jim Bolen left town today. They will return

Do not forget Rev. Banks' lecture Tuesday night

Miss Monroe Lawrence is very ill with pneumonia

W. L. Mahard and Wess Haddock of Elzhugh are here today

The mayor's docket shows recent charges against Tol Neal for disturbing the peace, G. W. Cole, and Robt Todd, assault, and Oscar Hulser, drunk

**GOOD MEETING AT 25,000 CLUB**

**THE ADA BOOSTERS AND BUSINESS INTERESTS FILE CLUB ROOMS TO HEAR HODDIE AND CAMPBELL.**

**ADA MUST HAVE STATE NORMAL**

The State Senator and State Supreme Court Clerk told the audience that they were with Ada first last and all the time.

It was a good meeting all right at the club rooms Saturday night. The house was full and the real thing was discussed

Chairman Lucas officiated in the usual approved appropriate manner and from beginning to end there was something doing for Ada

Awaiting the arrival of the full contingent of the Boosters and pending the finishing of complimentary and changes among the good fellows and leaders of the club, Mayor Barton related the audience with one of his characteristic addresses in defense of the city and its people

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**THE NATIONAL REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.**  
Farm Land, Farm Loans, Leases, City Property, Rental, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES  
Room B. ROLLO BUILDING.

**FRISCO TIME TABLE.**  
Effective December 1st, 1907.

**NORTH BOUND**  
No. 45 Eastern Express 9:58 a.m.  
No. 70 Meteor 1:00 p.m.

**SOUTH BOUND**  
No. 69 Meteor 10:20 a.m.  
No. 67 Sherman Express 8:25 p.m.

**The Old O. K. MEAT MARKET**

is now conducted by Wright Bros., the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

**WRIGHT BROS.**

**Strong, Capable Merchants.**

Cox Greer McDonald Co. are securing the usual reward through liberal advertising their business in the Daily and Weekly News. The sale inaugurated by them on beginning, first Saturday and advertised in the News and the papers at Robt Stenwall and Kona was applied to be a success from the start. Early Saturday the big store was thronged with people and the same run on this bank of dry goods and clothing continued when business was resumed this Monday morning. The people of this wide trade district are rapidly learning the real fact that merchants who have the goods and can sell them at a fair and favorable price do advertise the fact and it is to the News the real advertising medium of this section that they look for information.

**Phonograph**

You or any one else can furnish music for a dance, a song an opera or a sacred selection. Once you get one then it only costs a few cents for each new song or selection that comes out. Phonographs sell at

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**M. L. WALSH Will Sell**

**Men's Hats, Caps, Gloves, Clothing, and Ladies' Coats**

**At Cost Until Jan. 1**

**I Mean What I Say**

**M. L. WALSH**

ADA, OKLA.

**CRYSTAL ICE AND COAL CO.**

The Old Reliable Coal dealers of Ada are now on the market for your coal trade. **Fancy McAlester Lump Coal**. Free and prompt delivery, but you must pay the driver for coal, for it is absolutely CASH

**For Spot Cash**

you can buy Groceries at rock bottom prices, at

**C. S. ALDRICH**

East Main street Phone 303

**BEST LINE IN ADA**

**Wall Paper** LARGEST LINE BEST ASSORTMENT HONEST PRICES

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is given up to be best. Do Largest Agency Work of any plant in this Territory

**November AND December**

Are the best months to plant fruit trees. We have a general line of nursery stock consisting of all kinds of Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Grape Vines, Blackberries, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Rhubarb and Asparagus. We can make you some very close prices on the stock mentioned. Small orders will be given the same attention as large ones. Nursery and packing grounds on west 17th street.

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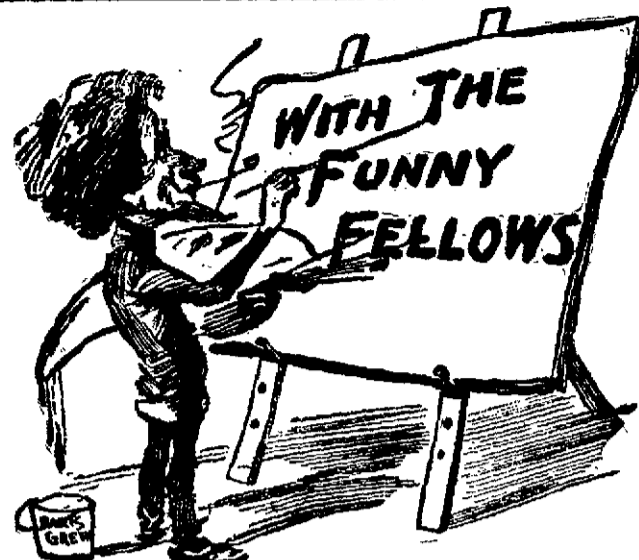
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AT THE ECONOMICAL HOUSE.

"We have to be awful economical down at our house," said the boy, "there's such a big family."

"Yes," inquiringly.

"That's so, for fair! My biggest brother is a bartender, and of course has to wear a white coat, so ma buys a whole suit for him, says wearing the overalls saves his pants. When they've been washed a few times, of course they don't look nice enough for a bartender, so ma gets him new ones and hands over the others to Bill. Bill works in a meat market."

"Gets two wears out of them that way, eh?"

"Then dad's a painter; when the white suit gets too dirty for Bill, dad wears it as long as he can to paint it. Course, in time they get pretty well caked up with paint; then ma uses 'em for kindling the fire, and being soaked with paint they burn fine."

"So that's the end of them? Well, you certainly do."

"No! Ma uses them again along with the wood ashes to make soft soap of!"

"You don't say!"

"Yep! After that she pours the soap suds on the back garden. Best thing in the world, she says, to make things grow."—Puck.

WHO, INDEED?



Whisper—Why, my dear fellow, it's as plain as day. Anybody of common sense can see through it, don't you know.

Snapper—Indeed! Who explained it to you?

Shivery.

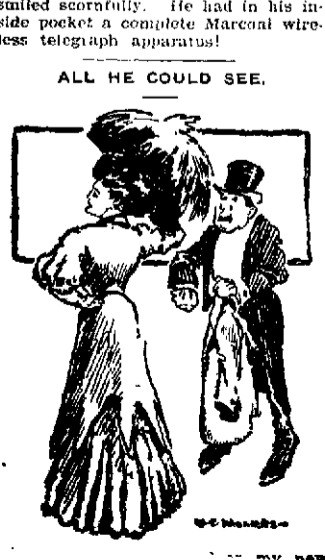
Oh with the old, on with the new. It's much too cold. For the peck-a-boo. Detroit Free Press.

Undaunted.

"And now, sir," the fierce-looking platoon bithely informed him, "we are going to maroon you on a desert island in mid-ocean. We calculate that you will starve to death in just about five days, or a week at the outside."

But so far from being daunted by their savage words, their prisoner only smiled scornfully. He had in his inside pocket a complete Marconi wireless telegraph apparatus!

ALL HE COULD SEE.



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Just as Good.

Yes, she had to sell her auto—Expenses she must curb. Yet when she walks upon the street Her carriage is superb. —Chicago News.

SUFFERED.



Mr. Jabber—I have had such a cold that I couldn't speak for four days.

Miss Knock—My! How you must have suffered!

Another Disaster.

"You look worried. What's the matter?"

"Oh, we're all upset at our house. There's been another drop in copper."

"But I thought you never speculated."

"I don't. Our cook let the coffee pot fall on her foot, and she has had to go to the hospital!"—Chicago Record Herald.

A Failure.

"Have all of your investments been successful?"

"Not all. It cost me \$300 last summer to send my daughter away, and it's nearly two months now since we've heard a word from the man she became engaged to. I guess that one was a failure, all right."—Detroit Free Press.

Doing Fairly Well.

"How are you getting along with your new cook, old man?"

"As well as can be expected. She doesn't like our automobile very well and is inclined to kick because the bath tub in her room isn't onyx, but outside of that she's all right."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

SHE SCORED THAT TIME.



Old Crustyboy (angrily)—Why don't you write just as I say it?

Typist—Because my typewriter hasn't a cold in the head.

Proved Both Ways.

"Did you see where the pure food government experts are going to take meat kept in storage nine years and try it on a dog?"

"That's a good idea, as whether it kills the dog or not, in either case it is bound to be a howling success."—Baltimore American.

New Answers to Old Questions.

Applicant—Is this a comfortable flat?

Caretaker—Hardly. The rooms will look even smaller when the furniture gets in, the neighborhood is noisy, it is a long walk to the Tube, and the flat is always very hot in summer and chilly in winter.

His Sign of Sanity.

She—They say of persons stricken with insanity about one-third recover.

He—Well, I guess that's right. I

FAIRIES IN IRELAND

Many Strange Visions Seen by Native Woman.

AN INSIGHT INTO FOLK LORE

People Loth to Tell of Superstitions.—The Irishman at Home Is Not Witty as Is Generally Supposed by Outsiders.

By CHARLES BATTELL LOOMIS.

Ennis, Ireland.—"I'll never forget wan gentleman that kem here from America. He'd been born here, but had gone to Chicago when he was a lad, an' he had made a fortune. He had hundreds under him, an' he told me he had never touched a drop of liquor. Oh, he was the kind man. He hired me car every day he was here, an' he said anny time I wanted to find anny of me sons over to find them to him an' he'd take them on an' pay them good wages. Oh, he was the guernous man—too guernous in fact. He'd scatter his money like water when he'd be in liquor."

"Why, I thought you said he never touched a drop, Michael."

"Oh!" with a toss of the head, "Sure that was in America. Bein' on a holiday here he tasted it, an' likin' the taste, he kep' on. Sure he'd fling money out be the handfuls if I'd let him. I told him if he done that the news of it would spread an' some of the wider ones would demand it of him, an' wance, I refused to go anny further till he'd promise to stop throwin' money away—half sovereigns, mind ye. Ah, but he was the kind man, drunk or sober. The day before he left—an' he was here two or three weeks huntin' for his birthplace—he said: 'Michael, I've drank too much, but it tasted good. After to-day not a drop I touch, an' me goin' back to America.' Sure, I hope he didn't, for he had a fine business of manufactures of some sort, an' he says: 'Send them along, Mike, when they does be old enough, an' I'll give them good jobs. Only they must have liquor alone.' Ah, a kind man he was an' a true American. Wance I met Larrd Kilmare, an' I took off me hat to him. 'Who's that?' says he. 'Larrd Kilmare,' says I. 'Why do you take off your hat to him?' says he; 'he's only a man like yourself.' I'll never forget that. Only a man like myself."

I asked this same javey if he would like to see home rule.

"Sure, better wages would be better."

There are many like him in Ireland, men of the practical kind, who would rather see prosperity than home rule, and who evidently do not believe the two are synonymous terms.

One needs to live long among the Irish peasants to get at their folk lore. They are invariably agreeable to strangers, as Michael has shown himself to have been to me, and are more than willing to talk about America and the sorrows of Ireland, but if the subject of fairy folk is broached they seem to be anxious to change the subject.

I was fortunate enough to get a little insight into their beliefs, but before I touch on the topic I would like to scatter a few thoughts on the subject of Irish wit.

Here I have set down a conversation of a typical Irishman, but you will notice that there is nothing witty in what he says. In books he is witty, and in Scotland the Scotchman is witty, as I had occasion to notice many times last year when I was there, but in Ireland (I record personal impressions) the Irishman is not witty, as I met him in the peasant class. I have conversed with dozens and scarcely a witty reply have I had. Humor often, but wit seldom. I sometimes think that it is because I have used the wrong tactics. Perhaps if I had bantered them they would have retaliated. I fancy that their reputation for wit is largely of English manufacture, and that the Englishman calls it forth by his undoubted feeling of superiority. The wit is at his expense.

We were passing a little opening in the woods the day I rode with Michael, and I said to him: "That would be a fine place for fairies."

He quickly turned his head and looked at me. "So it would," said he, "but they're all gone now. When I was a boy the old folks did be takin' of them, but there's none of them now."

"I suppose so," said I sympathetically, "at Hospital National school, with I, but a friend of mine in Connecticut, an Irishman, told me he'd been led by them into a bog with their false lights."

"Oh," said Michael, quick as wink, "so have I. They'd lade you to folly the lights, an' the first thing ye'd know ye'd be up to your waist in a bog. But there's none of them hereabouts, now."

And that ended Michael's remarks about fairies. And that was further than most of them would go until I met an old woman on the west coast. She, after I had gained her confidence, talked quite freely with me.

I asked her if she had ever seen any of the red leprechauns (I am not sure of the spelling) that are so mischievous to housewives, and are so fond of cream, and while she had not seen any herself a friend of hers had seen two of them.

"Wan had a red cap on, an' the other was dressed all in green, and they was wrestlin' in a field."

"An wance I looked out of the win-

on the mountain side a fair, green hood that never was there before (the mountain was bald and rocky and 'leak'), an' in it was a lot of young lads and gerruls, all dressed gaily, the lads and the gerruls walking like this (illustrating by undulatory motions), and full of happiness. Oh, yes, I've seen the little folk, but I don't mind them at all. The sight of them comes to me when I'd not be thinking of it, and it's little I care."

She tossed her head in evident superiority, perhaps feeling that I might think it folly for a woman as old as she to see things so out of the ken of an ordinary mortal. But I showed an interest that was perfectly genuine, and she went further into her revelations.

"Wance I was lookin' out of this same window, an' a queen of the air came out of the heavens ridin' on a cloud. Oh, she was the most beautifully made woman I ever saw, with a strido on her like a queen. She had a short skirt on her, and her calves were lovely, and around her waist was a sash with a loose knot in it for a dagger, an' the dagger raised in her right hand—an' a crown upon her head."

"And did she look angry?"

"Indeed she didn't. A beautiful face she had, an' she come straight for this window, an' when she was almost before it I put up my hands to my eyes, for I thought that if she was coming out of the other space and I was the first she met here she might do harm to me, and 'twas well not to look at her—and when I opened my eyes again she was gone. Oh, never will I see so finely made a woman again, the calves of her beautiful legs and the arm raised high above her head like a queen."

Margaret stood looking out of the window at the mountain opposite, and I said nothing for fear she would stop talking.

After a few moments she went on:

"Wan day I saw an elephant over on the mountain side, an' him fillin' his trunk with water for a long journey—oh, it's munny the thing I see, but I don't mind if I never see them, only they come to me."

Filling one's trunk with water for a long journey would not appeal to a drummer, but this flippant thought I did not extend to Margaret. Perhaps she would not have understood, as drummers are bagmen on the other side. That is they are bagmen in books. In hotels they are commercial men.

Margaret was not yet through telling me the things she had seen. I was told that there were some people that she would not talk to on occult subjects, fearing their badinage, but her sincerity was so evident that I could not have joked with her on the subject if I had thought of doing so.

"Wance I saw the present King Edward, an' him about to be crowned, an' he was in the heavens lying on a bed, and his wife standing near, dressed in a dress with short sleeves an' point lace on them, an' I said to me master (Margaret was living in service), 'Sure he'll not be crowned this time.'"

"An' that very evening the news came that the king was ill, and he was not crowned that time at all. An' the pitcher in the papers afterward showed the queen in point lace as I had seen her."

Afterward I talked to the gentleman for whom this ancient woman kept house, and he said there was no end to the queer things she had seen. He told me that once she saw in "the heavens" a funeral cortege issuing from a smallish house, with big, black horses, plumed and draped, and drawing a hearse, and in it either the pope or a queen. "Some one high up," Margaret said.

That evening came the news of the death of Queen Victoria.

Of course this is "merely" second sight, but if you don't believe in such things you don't feel like scoffing when people see visions that come true.

I was unfortunate enough not to meet a Galway woman, an ignorant peasant, who saw a vision that shaped itself around a ruined castle.

She said to my informant (one of the leaders in the Gaelic revival) that while she was looking at the castle one day a band of young gentlemen on horseback and strangely dressed came riding up to the castle, and in the windows of it were many handsome women, gaily dressed and with their hair brushed up from their foreheads, and they were laughing and talking. And when the young horsemen came to the ditch that was around the castle a platform that was laid against the wall was let down by chains, and over the bridge thus made the gay young men rode and joined the chattering ladies.

This was a woman who would not have heard of moats and drawbridges, and but little of the castle remained save the four walls. She had seen a vision—so my informant, a woman of forceful intellect, told me—and I believed it then—and half believe it now. If one has visions why not see them? I wish I might myself.

But it is very hard for the traveler to get at these revelations. The natives are shy of strangers who, like as not, do not believe in fairies—never having seen Tinker Bell—and they will not talk.

But for my part, I hope the time will come when it will be proved beyond a doubt that there are fairies, and if the revelation ever does manifest itself at all, doubting Thomases and the rest, I am sure that their habitat will prove to be Ireland.

And when they are proved to exist, remember that I said I believed in them.

ALL FASHION'S SHRINE



A START TRAVELLING ! A CECIL CREATION COSTUME

We have heard since the summer season a great deal about the "War on Sleeves," but if this war still continues it must be fought with the winds, for there are no longer two sides to the question; short sleeves—except for evening wear—are now, practically, non-existent, and for one three-quarter-length sleeve we find three full-lengths. For afternoon costumes, to be worn on occasions of ceremony, we find the three-quarter-length sleeve very much used, but all the coat sleeves are long or are worn over blouses, or bodices, which show the tight sleeve reaching to—or over—the wrist. Most women will find the long, rucked-up sleeves very becoming; and some dressmakers insist on mounting them on a tight lining, but my personal taste is all against this plan. The sleeve will wear much better if lined, but then it will never look so smart and pretty as the sleeves which are made of supple material and allowed to push up against the arm, like a mousquetaire glove. In point d'Esprit—for evening wear—these sleeves are delightful, and the upper part, from the shoulder to just above the elbow, should be comparatively full, so that the net may fall in soft folds. From elbow to wrist the sleeve should then be gathered on the inner seam and fastened with tiny hooks and eyes—the piece extending over the wrist being shaped like a small bell and allowed to reach the knuckles. A black tulle blouse with sleeves of this order is a delightful and most useful garment, especially if the open fronts be braided with fine black braids and edged with mink, the extreme edge of the sleeve, that part which extends over the wrists, being trimmed in the same way. Such a sleeve is ideal for wearing with a sleeveless coat of black chiffon cloth or of black mirror velvet.

"Fashion" has always been—and ever will remain—a mysterious and

uncertain personage. She takes delight in strong contrasts, and is just now giving us one in this very affair of sleeves. In the day-time we are to cover our arms completely, and at night we are not to cover them at all!

Once again—and one cannot but rejoice at the fact—it is the fashion to permit the upper part of the arm to be seen in all its beauty. It is a well-known fact that the average woman does not possess a really perfect forearm, but that in many cases the upper part of the arm is a thing of distinct beauty; it is generally white and plump, and nothing can be more graceful than the shoulder outline, when we are permitted to see it. Many of the latest models of evening gowns coming from the best Paris dressmakers show bodices with practically no sleeves. They have beautiful shoulder straps of passementerie or jeweled lace and floating lengths of transparent materials are permitted to outline the arm, the ends tied in loose bows or hanging straight down in wing fashion. The bodices of these dresses are very often of great apparent simplicity; folds of supple material drawn slightly across the bust and fastened, invisibly, at the side seam, or equally supple folds arranged in cross-over fashion and caught down at the waist by a handsome clasp or buckle. With evening bodices of this order the embroideries on the skirts are gorgeous beyond description, but then the skirts themselves are often cut in Princess style and are severe in outline.

On all the finest embroideries—and, indeed, braidings—of this season we find numbers of small tassels introduced, tassels to imitate the petals of a large flower or to hang in frankly impossible bunches from the center of a cluster of leaves. Tassels—and of the most beautiful kind—are enjoying a field day this winter, and on the newest evening wraps they are absolutely ubiquitous.

LATEST IN SHIRT WAISTS



The coat and skirt costumes are the universal wear of the moment, and will be for the next few months, and hence the shirtwaist is an indispensable part of every woman's wardrobe. The trio of waists illustrated above are made after the same pattern, but are of different patterned cloths. The first is of a pretty striped flannel cloth, nonshrinkable and durable, while the second is of a more elegant material, the new and beautiful shadow-striped velveteen. The third waist is made of a check flannel of finest texture. Some of the new striped effects are particularly smart and adapted to shirtwaist

wear, as for example soft alternating shades of blue and green, or again a white striped with black and natter blue. The shirtwaists shown above are made with a collar band, so that any kind of neckwear can be used with them, while collars to match can be made and are quite the proper thing.

Island Washed Away!

Elmore's island, between Kineadele, N. H., and Vernon, Vt., in the Connecticut river, has been washed away by a freshet. The island was several acres in extent.

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### OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FUND.

First Installment on Deposit in Kansas City.

Guthrie, Ok. Dec. 30.—State Treasurer Menefee was advised today that the first installment of the Oklahoma school fund from the federal treasury amounting to \$500,000 is on deposit with the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City subject to the treasurer's check. Custody of the fund in Kansas City is secured by Oklahoma state warrants and Kansas City public school bonds. The checks which the treasurer will issue stipulate that the money shall be paid in cash to any bank in Oklahoma if so desired, and if sent direct to the depositories in Kansas City.

Upon improved securities named in the bill passed by the legislature recently the School Land Commission may temporarily deposit the fund in Oklahoma banks. Four and a half million of the school fund remains in Washington subject to the state's order.

**WAIT AND WATCH**  
For the Original Sale of Winter Goods.  
Beginning Saturday January 4th closing Saturday January 18th. Anyone wishing to do trading before this sale begins we will give them the benefit of sale prices. GRAND LEADER

## CANNOT EXPECT AID

OKLAHOMA NATIONAL BANKERS RECEIVE NO ENCOURAGEMENT FROM WASHINGTON.

### INSURANCE OF FUNDS

Completion With State Banks Which Insure Their Depositors Is Question.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The National Bankers of Oklahoma can expect no aid from the Controller of the Currency in the effort to compete with state banks which insure their depositors.

Attorney General Bonaparte has declined to pass on the question as to whether under the law the National Bankers of Oklahoma may avail themselves of the invitation in the state law and in the absence of an opinion from that authority that they may. Controller Ridgely will not assume the responsibility of conceding them this privilege.

Controller Ridgely it may be said while disposed to give the Oklahoma National Bankers all the assistance compatible with the law is himself opposed to the principle of guaranteeing bank deposits and therefore even though Oklahoma National Bankers should forfeit their charters, as many of them have threatened to do, Controller Ridgely will not recommend the passage of a law which would authorize them to participate in the benefits of any state law.

**Ridgely Fears Wildcat Banking.**

Controller Ridgely is of the opinion that the principle of insuring bank deposits, whether in National or State banks is wrong. He believes it would lead to wildcat banking and deprive the honest and conservative banker of an advantage rightly due him. In this position Mr. Ridgely does not agree with his predecessor Charles G. Dawes who while not advocating the government guarantee of bank deposits believed that the National Bankers ought to be required to set aside a fund to insure their depositors.

Mr. Dawson wrote a book on the American banking system. Under our present laws and business methods, says Mr. Dawson, banking and industrial panics have occurred together. It is not for the necessity upon the banks of paying frightened depositors during an industrial panic the solvent and worthy institutions of the country would never be forced into liquidation because of inability to turn unquestioned collateral into cash.

There is one law, however, which already has been considered somewhat in congress the passage of which in proper form seems to us of vital importance. That law is one which should levy a tax upon National banks for the purpose of creating a fund to be held by the United States treasury for the reimbursement of depositors in failed national banks.

**RIVERS OF BOOZL.**  
Revenue Collector Turns \$17,000 Worth of Beer Into Sewers.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 30.—Third street became historical today and will be known hereafter as the boozey way. Rivers of New State beer flowed down the Third street gutters and emptied themselves into the big man hole close to the corner of the storage building. Pungent straggling rivulets of beer flowed under the hungry noses of the thirsty pedestrians whose souls ached if they did not utter aloud: A Straw! A Straw! My Kingdom for a Straw!

Time to it, three to empty over \$17,000 worth of beer into the city sewers if the courts of the county decided against them in several action the New State Brewing association the Busch plant in Oklahoma emptied the contents of several vats of beer brewed after statehood allied States Revenue Collector Charles Howard was in the city and attended to the formalities of the destruction.

Early this morning the vats were emptied partially but the city sewer inspector raised a kick about the emptying the beer into the sewer. He was closeted with the manager of the brewery for half an hour, and decided that the flushing of the sewers later would render them clean. By noon there were strings of hose suspended from the second and third stories of the brewery and streams of beer flowed from the roof all the afternoon. A crowd of several thousand people collected near

the brewery. Once and a while some more daring than the rest would dash into the stream with a bucket and mind shouts from the by-standers save a portion of the precious beverage from ruin.

The work of cleaning out the brewery was not completed until a late hour this evening, and sundown marked the close of the brawling associations of the Anheuser-Busch people with the state of Oklahoma. The plant will be changed to a cold storage warehouse, one of the largest in the south.

### News From Ahloso.

Miss Ailie Fain of Ahloso left Monday for Coalgate where she will visit friends.

Mr Isaac Hoggar has resigned his position as clerk at Mr J A McCord's grocery store. He says he had rather farm than clerk.

Joe Ledbetter will soon move to Maulka, Okla. where he will reside permanently.

Mrs William McCoy and her two sons, Edward and Early, are spending Xmas holidays in Davis, Okla.

Miss Pearl Fain accompanied by her uncle, Mr M G Yonnett, returned Sunday from a visit to Tulsa.

George Sanders of Frisco visited in Ahloso vicinity Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Stites the Jackfork school teacher returned Sunday from Edmond Okla. where she spent Xmas.

Mr J E Fain and W G Yonnett were out hunting Monday the result ending in their being successful of getting fifteen birds eight rabbits and one squirrel.

Mrs J H McGaurin returned Sunday from an extensive visit to Shawnee.

Don't forget the debate Thursday night January 2d.

Ahloso school will begin Thursday Jan 2d.

Miss Hattie McCord returned Saturday from a visit in Shawnee and Roff.

### MRS. LAWRENCE DEAD.

Only 38 Six Days—Pneumonia the Cause—Leaves Husband and Three Little Children.

The News friend Gaston Deamakes informs the News that his sister Mrs J R Lawrence resident of West 16th street died this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs Lawrence was taken ill with pneumonia only last Wednesday. Of her immediate family there are left to mourn her the devoted husband and three little children. With these and the parents and brothers and sisters the News deeply sympathizes.

The funeral arrangements have not been perfected.

### AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Examining Trial of Starritt Up—Ollie Lancaster Under Bond for Selling Liquor.

The examining trial of Ben Starritt is in full swing. The progress however is very slow. Only one witness having been examined. In all there are thirteen state witnesses and six for the defense who have been summoned and who are here to testify.

Stone & Huffer are defending Starritt and Robert Wimble is on duty for the state. Judge Terrell says the trial will consume the entire day tomorrow.

Ollie Lancaster jointist on the corner of Main and Townsend has been arrested and placed under bond for unlawfully selling intoxicants.

Marriage licenses have been issued in favor of Hiram Land and Emily Eldridge. Hef. Jim Colbert and Viola Lea Johnson. Ada B F Buckett. Ada and Hester Smith. G E Garber. Minnie Jones and Jesse Katz, Ada, M Aubrey and Sallie Godly. Stonewall.

**STILL OF OKLAHOMA.**  
PONTIAC COUNTY. In County Court before the master of the Estate of V B Sutton deceased.

To the Heirs next of kin and Creditors of V B Sutton, deceased.  
You are hereby notified that R O Sutton has applied to the County Court of Pontiatoc County State of Oklahoma for Letters of Administration on the estate of V B Sutton deceased to be granted to R O Sutton and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada in said County on the 11th day of January 1908 at 10 o'clock a m. at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court hereunto affixed this 31st day of December, 1907.  
JOEL TERRELL, County Judge  
By F C SIMS Clerk.

## Greeting

We thank our many friends and customers for their favors of the past year, and wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Your patronage for 1908 is earnestly solicited, and promise you, as in the past, that your dollar will always get its full value.

Respectfully yours.

I. HARRIS

## Notice

Our entire stock of heavy winter goods are now on sale away below our former prices.

### TWO LEGISLATURES TOGETHER.

Oklahoma and Chickasaw Delegates Meet at Same Time.

Tishomingo, Ok. Dec. 30.—Gov Johnston of the Chickasaw Nation has issued a call for an extra session of the Chickasaw legislature to convene on Monday, Jan 6 1908.

No special matters are mentioned in the call and it is thought that the only things to be considered will be relative to the winding up of the affairs of the nation and such suitable memorials as may be necessary will be presented to congress and the interior department.

This legislature in session at the same time the Oklahoma state legislature will be in session at Guthrie, will probably furnish a situation very unique if not without parallel in history of this country and each will be regular and legal and not in conflict with the other.

This is the season when your blood needs purifying. If the blood is pure and healthy you'll be well. The most reliable blood remedy is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Nothing can do more good. 35c Tea or Tablets.  
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### The Dallas News.

The Dallas Morning News can be found on sale at the Postoffice news stand and Ramsey's drug store. Subscribers may get papers at it unless.

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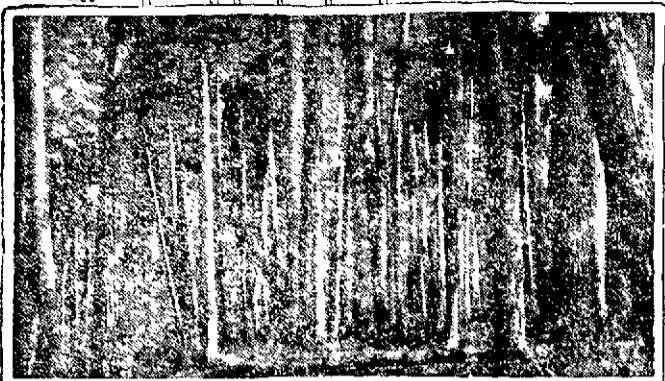


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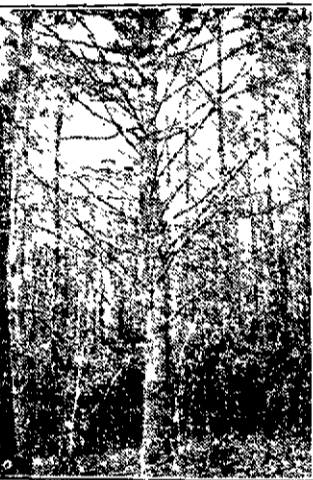
# THE WHITE PINE BUTCHERY



WHITE PINE TREES AND HUNTERS' CAMP

The position which the United States has held as a lumber producing nation has, perhaps, been due more to white pine than to any other wood. The timber of this valuable tree which has played a most important part in the material development of the nation is fast disappearing and now it is as costly as the finest American hardwoods.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the chaplain of the senate who has always taken an interest in forestry, deprecates the passing of white pine as our foremost wood, and tells how in his own lifetime he has seen the day when "the masts of every vessel that sailed the Seven Seas were made from New England grown pine; while today very little white pine is cut in New England big enough to furnish a good sized spar." He tells also, to illustrate the increasing cost of the wood that he ordered a set of book shelves

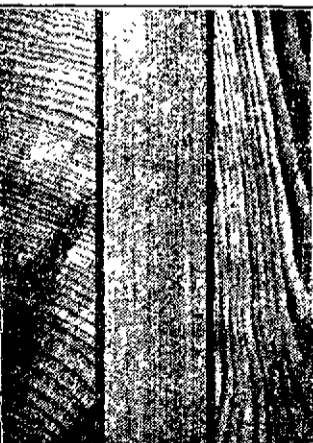


Imperfect Natural Pruning on a White Pine That Stood Too Much Alone in Early Youth.

on which the cabinetmaker made a price, and then asked whether they should be made of mahogany or white pine.

The white pine production has shifted from New England in the late 1800s, and Michigan was the leading lumber-producing state for 20 years, from 1870 to 1890, with a supremacy based on white pine. In these two decades the output was 160,000,000,000 of board feet, valued, at the point of production, at not less than \$2,000,000,000, or nearly half as much as the value derived from all the gold fields of California from their discovery in the late forties until the present.

The rich forests of Michigan were once thought inexhaustible and lumbering continued in a most reckless



Wood of the White Pine.

manner for years. Suddenly the people awoke to the fact that the thoughtless destruction of the trees had thrown 6,000,000 of acres on the delinquent tax list. These white barrens point to the terrible penalty of wasting the forest resources which should have been the heritage of all future generations.

An idea of the increasing scarcity of white pine timber is given by the New York P. O. B. quotations, on a basis of carload lots. "Uppers" of the best grade, cost \$97 to \$114 a thousand board feet and the "selects" or next lower grade cost \$79.50 to \$99.50. Men who are not yet middle-aged remember the time when these grades could be purchased at \$15 to \$25 a thousand

# FAIRIES IN IRELAND

Many Strange Visions Seen by Native Woman.

## AN INSIGHT INTO FOLK LORE

People Loth to Tell of Superstitions—The Irishman at Home Is Not Witty as Is Generally Supposed by Outsiders.

By CHARLES BATTELL LOOMIS.

Ennis, Ireland.—"I'll never forget wan gentleman that kem here from America. He'd been born here, but had gone to Chicago when he was a lad, an' he had made a fortune. He had hundreds under him, an' he told me he had never touched a drop of liquor. Oh, he was the kind man. He hired me car every day he was here, an' he said anny time I wanted to find anny of me sons over to find them to him an' he'd take them on an' pay them good wages. Oh, he was the generous man—too generous in fact. He'd scatter his money like water when he'd be in liquor."

"Why, I thought you said he never touched a drop, Michael."

"Oh!" with a toss of the head. "Sure that was in America. Bein' on a holiday here he tasted it, an' likin' the taste, he kep' on. Sure he'd bring money out be the handfuls if I'd let him. I told him if he done that the news of it would spread an' some of the wilder ones would demand it of him, an' wance, I refused to go anny further till he'd promise to stop throwin' money away—half sovereigns, mind ye. Ah, but he was the kind man, drunk or sober. The day before he left—an' he was here two or three weeks huntin' for his birthplace—he said: 'Michael, I've drank too much, but I tasted good. After to-day not a drop I touch, an' me goin' back to America.' Sure, I hope he didn't, for he had a fine business of making tures of some sort, an' he says: 'Send them along, Mike, when they does be old enough, an' I'll give them good jobs. Only they must have liquor alone. Ah, a kind man he was an' a true American. Wance I met Larrd Kinnare, an' I took off me hat to him. 'Who's that?' says he. 'Larrd Kinnare,' says I. 'Why do you take off your hat to him?' says he. 'He's only a man like yourself.' I'll never forget that. Only a man like myself."

I asked this same javey if he would like to see home rule.

"Sure, better wages would be better."

There are many like him in Ireland, men of the practical kind, who would rather see prosperity than home rule, and who evidently do not believe the two are synonymous terms.

One needs to live long among the Irish peasants to get at their folk lore. They are invariably agreeable to strangers, as Michael has shown himself to have been to me, and are more than willing to talk about America and the sorrows of Ireland, but if the subject of fairy folk is broached they seem to be anxious to change the subject.

I was fortunate enough to get a little insight into their beliefs, but before I touch on the topic I would like to scatter a few thoughts on the subject of Irish wit.

Here I have set down a conversation of a typical Irishman, but you will notice that there is nothing witty in what he says. In looks he is witty, and in Scotland the Scotchman is witty, as I had occasion to notice many times last year when I was there, but in Ireland (I record personal impressions) the Irishman is not witty, as I met him in the peasant class. I have conversed with dozens and scarcely a witty reply have I had. Humor often, but wit seldom. I sometimes think that it is because I have used the wrong tactics. Perhaps if I had bantered them they would have retaliated. I fancy that their reputation for wit is largely of English manufacture, and that the Englishman calls it forth by his undoubted feeling of superiority. The wit is at his expense.

We were passing a little opening in the woods the day I rode with Michael, and I said to him: "That would be a fine place for fairies."

He quickly turned his head and looked at me. "So it would," said he, "but they're all gone now. When I was a boy the old folks did be talkin' of them, but there's none of them here now."

"I suppose so," said I sympathetically, "but a friend of mine in Connecticut, an Irishman, told me he'd been led by them into a bog with their false lights."

"Oh," said Michael, quick as wink, "so have I. They'd lade you to folly the lights, an' the first thing ye'd know ye'd be up to your waist in a bog. But there's none of them hereabouts now."

And that ended Michael's remarks about fairies. And that was further than most of them would go until I met an old woman on the west coast. She, after I had gained her confidence, talked quite freely with me.

I asked her if she had ever seen any of the red leprechauns (I am not sure of the spelling) that are so mischievous to housewives, and are so fond of cream, and while she had not seen any herself a friend of hers had seen two of them.

"Wan had a red cap on, an' the other was dressed all in green, and they was wrestlin' in a field."

"An wance I looked out of the window (she had grown absorbed in her own talk now) an' I saw over there

on the mountain side a fair, green sea that never was there before (the mountain was bald and rocky and 'leak'), an' in it was a lot of young lads and gerruls, all dressed gaily, the lads and the gerruls walking like this (illustrating by undulatory motions), and full of happiness. Oh, yes, I've seen the little folk, but I don't mind them at all. The sight of them comes to me when I'd not be thinking of it, and it's little I care."

She tossed her head in evident superiority, perhaps feeling that I might think it folly for a woman as old as she to see things so out of the ken of an ordinary mortal. But I showed an interest that was perfectly genuine, and she went further into her revelations.

"Wance I was lookin' out of this same window, an' a queen of the air came out of the heavens ridin' on a cloud. Oh, she was the most beautifully made woman I ever saw, with a stide on her like a queen. She had a short skirt on her, and her calves were lovely, and around her waist was a sash with a loose knot in it for a dagger, an' the dagger raised in her right hand—an' a crown upon her head."

"And did she look angry?"

"Indeed she didn't. A beautiful face she had, an' she come straight for this window, an' when she was almost before I I put up my hands to my eyes, for I thought that if she was coming out of the other space and I was the first she met here she might do harm to me, and 'twas well not to look at her—and when I opened my eyes again she was gone. Oh, never will I see so finely made a woman again; the calves of her beautiful legs and the arm raised high above her head like a queen."

Margaret stood looking out of the window at the mountain opposite, and I said nothing for fear she would stop talking.

After a few moments she went on:

"Wan day I saw an elephant over on the mountain side, an' him fillin' his trunk with water for a long journey—oh, it's munny the thing I see, but I don't mind if I never see them, only they come to me."

Fillin' ops's trunk with water for a long journey would not appeal to a drummer, but this thought I did not extend to Margaret. Perhaps she would not have understood, as drummers are bagmen on the other side. That is they are bagmen in books. In hotels they are commercial men.

Margaret was not yet through telling me the things she had seen. I was told that there were some people that she would not talk to on occult subjects, fearing their badinage, but her sincerity was so evident that I could not have joked with her on the subject if I had thought of doing so.

"Wance I saw the present King Edward, an' him about to be crowned, an' he was in the heavens lying on a bed, and his wife standing near, dressed in a dress with short sleeves an' point lace on them, an' I said to me master (Margaret was living in service), 'Sure he'll not be crowned this time.'"

An' that very evening the news came that the king was ill, and he was not crowned that time at all. An' the pitcher in the papers afterward showed the queen in point lace as I had seen her."

Afterward I talked to the gentleman for whom this ancient woman kept house, and he said there was no end to the queer things she had seen. He told me that once she saw in "the heavens" a funeral cortege issuing from a small house, with big, black horses, plumed and draped, and drawing a hearse, and in it either the pope or a queen. "Some one high up," Margaret said.

That evening came the news of the death of Queen Victoria.

Of course this is "merely" second sight, but if you don't believe in such things you don't feel like scoffing when people see visions that come true.

I was unfortunate enough not to meet a Galway woman, an ignorant peasant, who saw a vision that shaped itself around a ruined castle.

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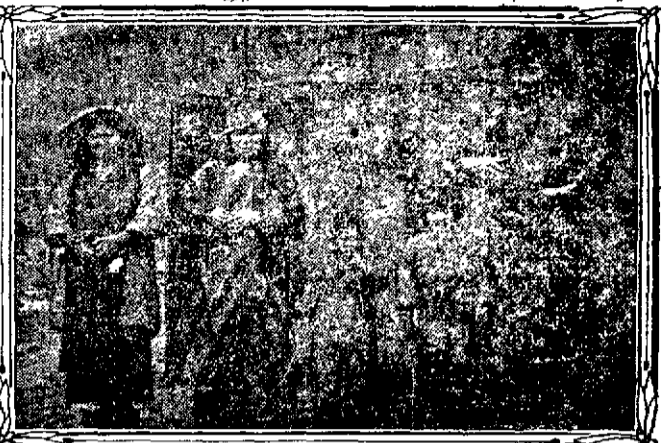
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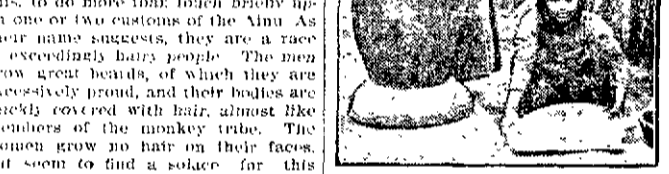


AINUS IN JAPANESE CLOTHING

On the island of Yezo in northern Japan, and on certain of the Kurile Islands which extend northwards towards Kamchatka, there dwells today a race of people distinct in type. They are the Hairy Ainu, and although numbers of their settlements have from time to time been visited by travelers, most of the inhabitants have been living in a semi-civilized state. Very few have seen the true Ainu, as they are still to be seen, living in barbaric style on the wildest parts of Yezo Island. Among various writers who have contributed to the literature on the subject of the Ainus, no one has given a more graphic description of these natives than Mr. A. H. Savage Landor. He had previously completed a long and arduous journey, which embraced a tour of the whole coast of Yezo and part of the Kurile Islands, during which he spent many months studying the habits and customs of these quaint people. Although the present writer has also visited parts of Yezo, and traveled along the whole length of the Kurile Islands, he does not attempt in such an article as this, to do more than touch briefly upon one or two customs of the Ainu. As their name suggests, they are a race of exceedingly hairy people. The men grow great beards, of which they are excessively proud, and their bodies are thickly covered with hair, almost like members of the monkey tribe. The women grow no hair on their faces, but seem to find a solace for this unsightly defect in tattooing moose-tatches on their lips, and often primitive designs on their hands and arms and also across their foreheads. Young unmarried women have very little tattooing on them; but, once a woman is married, her husband seems to take a pride in decorating his bride with representations of hisute adornment. The modus operandi is one which requires considerable fortitude on the part of the patient, since the crudest form of tattooing is adopted. This consists of making a number of incisions in the skin with the point of a knife. Cattle-fish black or smoke black is then rubbed into the wounds, and the operation sets up great inflammation of the lips, and is very painful.

A characteristic of the Ainu race is the color of their skin, which is of a deep bronze or copper color, and in no wise resembles any other of the oriental races, but is more like that of the American red Indians. The Ainu have no records, written or otherwise, of their former history, nor of how and whence they came to inhabit the island of Yezo. These matters seem unknown to them, and even to anthropologists. Legends, however, exist among certain of the Ainu to the effect that many years ago Yezo was inhabited by a race of diminutive people who were conquered, and apparently exterminated, by the Ainu. These people were called by the Ainu Koro-pok-kuro, or pit-dwellers, owing to their habit of living in huts constructed over a form of rectangular, circular, or oval-shaped pit, many traces of which are still found in Yezo and the Kurile Islands. A few years ago the present writer also discovered on the Behring sea coast of Alaska some very perfect remains of a pit dwellers' village, which is quite unlike any settlements made to-day by the Eskimo or Aleut natives of Alaska. The Ainus claim that at some remote period they were themselves the inhabitants of some far northern country, and as evidence of this they cite their hairy bodies. They say, "Why, if we did not come from a cold country, should we need to have skins like a bear?" It is possible that they did migrate southwards from the shores of the Behring sea, either by way of the Aleutian Islands, or along the coasts of Kamchatka and the Kuriles.

A good trait in the Ainu character is their great bravery, and this is a quality held in high esteem among them. On the island of Yezo, and some of the Kuriles, bears are very numerous. The Ainus men, who are merely armed with such primitive weapons as bows, arrows and knives, hunt and kill a great number of bears. One species of these bears (Ursus ferax) is notoriously savage. One of the most curious and unnatural customs of the Ainu has puzzled me as to its origin. At certain seasons of the year the men organize parties for hunting bears; old bears are killed, their skins and skulls being brought home. The skulls



Ainu Women.

are often erected on sticks, where they remain as trophies outside the hunter's dwelling. All young bear cubs which are captured are brought home to the settlements, where the women of the tribe adopt them, and actually suckle these beasts as they would their own children. The object is that in due course of time these young cubs shall be killed and eaten at what is known as a "Bear Festival." Often when the cubs grow too big to be nursed any longer, they are confined in a kind of wooden cage until

the time arrives for these festivals. The unfortunate bear cub is tied to a post in the center of a group of Ainus. A headman of the village takes the cub with some shreds of willow bark fastened to the end of a pole, while two other men stand with their bows drawn ready to shoot the victim as it stands on its hind legs. Although the writer has visited native settlements of all the different races which dwell on the northern shores of Asia and America, from the Arctic ocean downwards, he has never encountered a similar custom among any other tribes.

The Ainu, like the Eskimo of America and the Tchukchis of northeast Siberia, have no religion. They have no knowledge of a Supreme Being and no belief in a future state. Mr. Landor, who questioned many natives on various subjects, was once scornfully told by one of them that "the Ainus are taught nothing and they know nothing." This exactly describes the state in which they live. Certain of the Ainu intermarry with the Japanese, and hence one sees a number of half-breeds. Also where their villages are in proximity to Japanese settlements, the natives to a great extent adopt Japanese attire, whereas among the true Ainu, in warm weather, all forms of clothes are conspicuous by their absence.

Any person who seeks experience among a strange people will be amply repaid by a visit to the Ainus of Yezo. But let not the wanderer pay too long a visit to the interior of an Ainu house, unless he be immune from the effects of evil smells, for scarcely even amidst the most savage northern races, have I ever known anything to equal the uncleanliness of Ainu dwellings, nor encountered any creatures of the human race more dirty and odoriferous than the Hairy Ainu themselves.

C. E. RADCLIFFE.

## Captain of Lost Children.

The Madison street police station, which is a sort of clearing house for lost children, has recently acquired a young man who is about as useful as could be desired. He is Louis Davidson, nine years old, who lives at 253 Madison street, next door to the police station—that is, when he isn't in the station house. Louis is known as the "Captain of Lost Children." When a stray child is brought into the station house Louis converses with him in either English or Yiddish, and if there is anything to be ascertained from that child Louis will ascertain it. Sometimes the "captain" goes out and hunts up the parents of the lost boy or girl. The Madison street police find him a most effective aid in their work.—N. Y. Sun.

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All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best. **B. C. BERRY.**

Don't fail to see that Window full of goods at cost at Gwin Mays & Co. 2nd.

Attorney W. C. Edwards made a profession trip to Scullin today.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new.

Ira J. Patterson returned to Beegs his morning after a few days visit with relatives.

See that window full of things you ought to have. At cost, see at Gwin Mays & Co. 2nd.

Mrs. J. W. Beard went to Sapulpa today for a week's visit with her mother.

Clothing half price in our clearance sale. **CON-GREER-McDONALD CO.**

Phil Koz is who has been visiting his mother returned to Jefferson, Tex. Sunday morning.

Misses Art, Alice and Opal, at Weston spent Sunday with friends at Waukegan.

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We will make it to your advantage to figure with us on your log.

**J. HENRY COLLINS, Manager.**

Miss Ruth Taylor went to Francis and returned today to the interest of her music class.

Mrs. George McCoy came over from Stonewall Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

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Mr. Lee Hyrd and sister Miss Mary of Ardmore are the guest of Mrs. M. L. Reed.

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Jim Chandler and family of Francis were in Ada shopping today. Jim says he has 5000 bushels of corn that he would like to get a market for.

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The Dallas News.

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Subscribers may get papers at Ramsey's.

Mrs. M. B. Donaghy is visiting at Calvin.

Tom Gordon and family of Konawa were here between Katy and Frisco today enroute home from Waukegan.

Rev. Cummings of Sulphur ably filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening. His text was "The Cross."

**WAIT AND WATCH**

For the Original Sale of Winter Goods.

Beginning Saturday January 11th, closing Saturday, January 15th. Anyone wishing to do trading before this sale begins we will give them the benefit of sale prices. **GRAND LEADER.**

Presiding Elder Goddard preached an able sermon at the Methodist church yesterday.

Rev. T. B. Harrell returned today from South McAlester where he attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting.

Burke, the evangelist at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

Bud Harrison and wife of Stonewall were in the city today. We are glad to announce that they will move to Ada at an early date.

The Honorables Bill Reed, Bill Duncan and Jim Bylen left town today. They will return.

Do not forget Rev. Burke's lecture Tuesday night.

Miss Monroe Lawrence is very ill with pneumonia.

W. L. Mahard and Wess Haddock of Elizhagh, are here today.

The mayor's docket shows recent charges against Tol Neal for disturbing the peace; G. W. Cole, and Robt. Todd, assault; and Oscar Hulsey, drunk.

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**ADA MUST HAVE STATE NORMAL**

The State Senator and State Supreme Court Clerk Told the Audience that They Were With Ada First Last and All the Time.

It was a good meeting all right at the club rooms Saturday night. The house was full and the real thing was discussed.

Chairman Lucas officiated in the usual approved appropriate manner and from beginning to end there was something doing for Ada.

Awaiting the arrival of the full contingent of the boosters and pending the furnishing of complimentary interchanges among the good fellows and leaders at Guthrie, Mayor Barton regarded the audience with one of his characteristic addresses in defense and appreciation of a commission form of government for Ada. He was given close attention. Finally, Judge Campbell and Senator Roddie were called out and delivered intensely interesting and satisfactory addresses, each containing his remarks to the five subject of a state normal for Ada. Mr. Campbell stated that though his office had no connection with the legislature he was on the ground and intended to devote his capabilities to the uttermost in behalf of Ada's worthy ambition. He spoke in pride of Ada being his home and his regard for his home people. His friends were reminded that his office should be their headquarters when at the capital.

Following the hearty applause at the finish of Mr. Campbell's address, Senator Roddie came forward and in a most encouraging manner, betraying his pride in publicly greeting his fellow townsmen began talking in that easy confident manner usually characteristic of the intelligent mind when addressed to a subject of which there is possessed comprehensive knowledge and consciousness of duty done in all its appointments.

Mr. Roddie stated that he was planning his all on the securing of the normal school. He expressed confidence in his home colleagues at Guthrie and he confident that all together, backed up by the numerous support of the people of Ada and our friends throughout the state, that this city on account of its recognized importance would secure one of the normal schools.

Following the conclusion of the Senator's attractive speech and the transaction of other vastly important business, a resolution was offered, that an expression of confidence, good will and appreciation be extended Judge Campbell, Senator Roddie and other state representatives. The house unanimously adopted resolution, standing and cheering.

**Strong, Capable Merchants.**

Cox-Greer-McDonald Co. are securing the usual reward through liberal advertising their business in the Daily and Weekly News. The sale inaugurated by them beginning last Saturday and advertised in the News and the papers at Roff, Stonewall and Konawa appeared to be a success from the start. Early Saturday the big store was thronged with people and the same run on this bank of dry goods and clothing continued when business was resumed this Monday morning. The people of this wide trade district are rapidly learning the real fact that merchants who have the goods and can sell them at a fair and favorable price do advertise the fact and it is to the News, the real advertising medium of this section, that they look for information.

Judge Furman is back from Temple where he delivered Masonic address.

Miss Fulton returned to Sherman this morning.

Mr. T. G. Palmer of Muskogee is an appreciative visitor of his son, H. O. Palmer, the popular tonsorial artist at Crowder's.

**Jim Eldridge Imprisoned.**

The bondsmen of Jim Eldridge who assaulted Jim Connelly Friday night and seriously injured him with slashes from his knife awoke under Sheriff McClure Sunday night at 12 o'clock and surrendered the defendant.

Sheriff McClure immediately went to Eldridge's home and brought him to the county seat and lodged him in the county jail.

The condition of Lon Connelly the victim of the knife wounds is considered serious.

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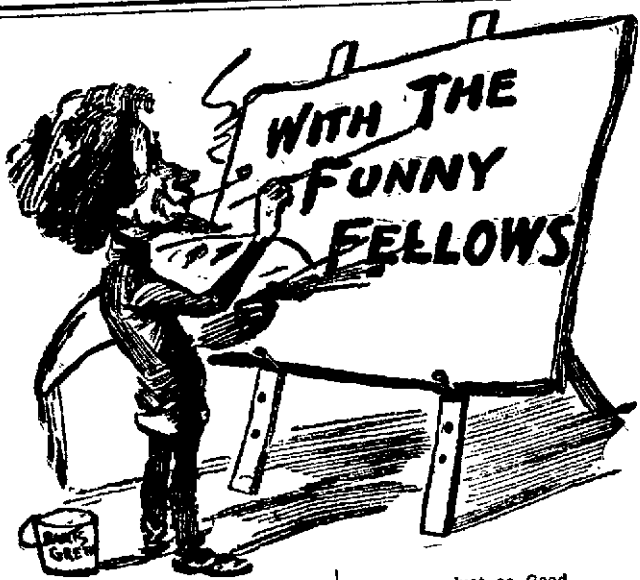
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AT THE ECONOMICAL HOUSE.

"We have to be awful economical down at our house," said the boy, "there's such a big family."

"Yes?" inquiringly.

"That's so, for fair! My biggest brother is a bartender, and of course has to wear a white coat, so ma buys a whole suit for him, says wearing the overalls saves his pants. When they've been washed a few times, of course they don't look nice enough for a bartender, so ma gets him new ones and hands over the others to Bill. Bill works in a meat market."

"Gets two wears out of them that way, eh?"

"Then dad's a painter; when the white suit gets too dirty for Bill, dad wears it as long as he can to paint it. Course, in time they get pretty well caked up with paint; then ma uses 'em for kindling the fire, and being soaked with paint they burn fine."

"So that's the end of them? Well, you certainly do—"

"No! Ma uses them again along with the wood ashes to make soft soap of!"

"You don't say!"

"Yep! After that she pours the soap suds on the back garden. Best thing in the world, she says, to make things grow."—Puck.

#### WHO, INDEED?



Whisper—Why, my dear fellow, it's as plain as day. Anybody of common sense can see through it, don't you know.

Snapper—Indeed? Who explained it to you?

#### Shivery.

Of with the old.  
On with the new.  
It's much too cold.  
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Detroit Free Press.

#### Undaunted.

"And now, sir, the three-looking pirates blithely informed him, 'we are going to maroon you on a desert island in mid-ocean. We calculate that you will starve to death in just about five days, or a week at the outside.'"

But so far from being daunted by their savage words, their prisoner only smiled scornfully. He had in his inside pocket a complete Marconi wireless telegraph apparatus!

#### ALL HE COULD SEE.



## FAIRIES IN IRELAND

Many Strange Visions Seen  
by Native Woman.

### AN INSIGHT INTO FOLK LORE

People Loth to Tell of Superstitions—The Irishman at Home Is Not Witty as Is Generally Supposed by Outsiders.

By CHARLES BATTELL LOOMIS.

Ennis, Ireland.—"I'll never forget wan gentleman that kem here from America. He'd been born here, but had gone to Chicago whin he was a lad, an' he had made a fortune. He had hundreds under him, an' he told me he had niver touched a drop of liquor. Oh, he was the kind of man. He hired me car every day he was here, an' he said anny time I wanted to find anny of me sons over to send them to him an' he'd take them on an' pay them good wages. Oh, he was the generous man—too generous in fact. He'd scatter his money like water whin he'd be in liquor."

"Why, I thought you said he never touched a drop, Michael."

"Oh!" with a toss of the head. "Sure that was in America. Hein on a holiday here he tasted it, an' likin' the taste, he kep' on. Sure he'd fling money out be the handfuls if I'd let him. I told him if he done that the news of it would spread an' some of the wider ones would demand it of him, an' wance, I refused to go anny further dill he'd promise to stop throwin' money away—half sovereigns, mind ye. Ah, but he was the kind man, drunk or sober. The day before he left—an' he was here two or three weeks huntin' for his birthplace—he said: 'Michael, I've drank too much, but it tasted good. After to-day not a drop I touch, an' me goin' back to America.' Sure, I hope he didn't, for he had a fine business of manufacturin' of some sort, an' he says: 'Send them along, Mike, when they does be old enough, an' I'll give them good jobs. Only they must have liquor alone.' Ah, a kind man he was an' a true American. Wance I met Larrd Kimmare, an' I took off me hat to him. 'Who's that?' says he. 'Larrd Kimmare,' says I. 'Why do you take off your hat to him?' says he; 'he's only a man like yourself. I'll never forget that. Only a man like myself.'"

I asked this same Jarvey if he would like to see home rule.

"Sure, better wages would be better."

There are many like him in Ireland, men of the practical kind, who would rather see prosperity than home rule, and who evidently do not believe the two are synonymous terms.

One needs to live long among the Irish peasants to get at their folk lore. They are invariably agreeable to strangers, as Michael has shown himself to have been to me, and are more than willing to talk about America and the sorrows of Ireland, but if the subject of fairy folk is broached they seem to be anxious to change the subject.

I was fortunate enough to get a little insight into their beliefs, but before I touch on the topic I would like to scatter a few thoughts on the subject of Irish wit.

Here I have set down a conversation of a typical Irishman, but you will notice that there is nothing witty in what he says. In books he is witty, and in Scotland the Scotchman is witty, as I had occasion to notice many times last year when I was there, but in Ireland (I record personal impressions) the Irishman is not witty, as I met him in the peasant class. I have conversed with dozens and scarcely a witty reply have I had. Humor often, but wit seldom. I sometimes think that it is because I have used the wrong tactics. Perhaps if I had bantered them they would have retaliated. I fancy that their reputation for wit is largely of English manufacture, and that the Englishman calls it forth by his undoubted feeling of superiority. The wit is at his expense.

We were passing a little opening in the woods the day I rode with Michael, and I said to him: "That would be a fine place for fairies."

He quickly turned his head and looked at me. "So it would," said he, "but they're all gone now. Whin I was a boy the old folks did be talkin' of them, but there's none of them now."

"I suppose so," said I sympathetically, "but a friend of mine in Connecticut, an Irishman, told me he'd been led by them into a bog with their false lights."

"Oh," said Michael, quick as wink, "so have I. They'd lade you to folly the lights, an' the first thing ye'd know ye'd be up to your waist in a bog. But there's none of them hereabouts, now."

And that ended Michael's remarks about fairies. And that was further than most of them would go until I met an old woman on the west coast. She, after I had gained her confidence, talked quite freely with me.

I asked her if she had ever seen any of the red leprechauns (I am not sure of the spelling) that are so mischievous to housewives, and are so fond of cream, and while she had not seen any herself a friend of hers had seen two of them.

"Wan had a red cap on, an' the other was dressed all in green, and they was wrestlin' in a field."

"An' wance I looked out of the win-

on the mountain side a fair, green maid that never was there before (the mountain was bald and rocky and 'leak'), an' in it was a lot of young lads and gerrils, all dressed gaily, the lads and the gerrils walking like this (illustrating by undulatory motions), and full of happiness. Oh, yes, I've seen the little folk, but I don't mind them at all. The sight of them comes to me when I'd not be thinking of it, and it's little I care."

She tossed her head in evident superiority, perhaps feeling that I might think it folly for a woman as old as she to see things so out of the ken of an ordinary mortal. But I showed an interest that was perfectly genuine, and she went further into her revelations.

"Wance I was lookin' out of this same window, an' a queen of the air came out of the heavens ridin' on a cloud. Oh, she was the most beautifully made woman I ever saw, with a stride on her like a queen. She had a short skirt on her, and her calves were lovely, and around her waist was a sash with a loose knot in it for a dagger, an' the dagger raised in her right hand—an' a crown upon her head."

"And did she look angry?"

"Indeed she didn't. A beautiful face she had, an' she come straight for this window, an' when she was almost before it I put up my hands to my eyes, for I thought that if she was coming out of the other space and I was the first she met here she might do harm to me, and 'twas well not to look at her—and when I opened my eyes again she was gone. Oh, never will I see so finely made a woman again, the calves of her beautiful legs and the arm raised high above her head like a queen."

Margaret stood looking out of the window at the mountain opposite, and I said nothing for fear she would stop talking.

After a few moments she went on:

"Wan day I saw an elephant over on the mountain side, an' him filling his trunk with water for a long journey—oh, it's many the thing I see, but I don't mind if I never see them, only they come to me."

Filling one's trunk with water for a long journey would not appeal to a drummer, but this ill-fated thought I did not extend to Margaret. Perhaps she would not have understood, as drummers are bachelors on the other side. That is they are bachelors in books. In hotels they are commercial men.

Margaret was not yet through telling me the things she had seen. I was told that there were some people that she would not talk to on occult subjects, fearing their badinage, but her shyness was so evident that I could not have joked with her on the subject if I had thought of doing so.

"Wance I saw the present King Edward, an' him about to be crowned, an' he was in the heavens lyin' on a bed, and his wife standing near, dressed in a dress with short sleeves an' point lace on them, an' I said to me master (Margaret was living in service). 'Sure he'll not be crowned this time.'"

"An' that very evening the news came that the king was ill, and he was not crowned that time at all. An' the pitcher in the papers afterward showed the queen in point lace as I had seen her."

Afterward I talked to the gentleman for whom this ancient woman kept house, and he said there was no end to the queer things she had seen. He told me that once she saw in "the heavens" a funeral cortege issuing from a smallish house, with big, black horses, plumed and draped, and drawing a hearse, and in it either the pope or a queen. "Some one high up," Margaret said.

That evening came the news of the death of Queen Victoria.

Of course this is "merely" second sight, but if you don't believe in such things you don't feel like scoffing when people see visions that come true.

I was unfortunate enough not to meet a Galway woman, an ignorant peasant, who saw a vision that shaped itself around a ruined castle.

She said to my informant (one of the leaders in the Gaelic revival) that while she was looking at the castle one day a band of young gentlemen on horseback and strangely dressed came riding up to the castle, and in the windows of it were many handsome women, gaily dressed and with their hair brushed up from their foreheads, and they were laughing and talking. And when the young horsemen came to the ditch that was around the castle a platform (that was laid against the wall) was let down by chains, and over the bridge thus made the gay young men rode and joined the chattering ladies.

This was a woman who would not have heard of moats and drawbridges, and but little of the castle remained save the four walls. She had seen a vision—so my informant, a woman of forceful intellect, told me—and I believed it then—and half believe it now. If one has visions why not see them? I wish I might myself.

But it is very hard for the traveler to get at these revelations. The natives are shy of strangers who, like as not, do not believe in fairies—never having seen Tinker Bell—and they will not talk.

But for my part, I hope the time will come when it will be proved beyond a doubt that there are fairies, and if the revelation ever does manifest itself at all, doubting Thomases and the rest, I am sure that their habitat will prove to be Ireland.

And when they are proved to exist, remember that I said I believed in them.

## AVE FASHION'S SHRINE



A SMART TRAVELLING ! A CHIC CREATION COSTUME

We have heard since the summer season a great deal about the "War on Sleeves," but if this war still continues it must be fought with the winds, for there are no longer two sides to the question; short sleeves—except for evening wear—are now, practically, non-existent, and for one three-quarter-length sleeve we find three full-lengths. For afternoon costumes, to be worn on occasions of ceremony, we find the three-quarter-length sleeve very much used, but all the coat sleeves are long or are worn over blouses, or bodices, which show the tight sleeve reaching to—or over—the wrist. Most women will find the long, rucked-up sleeves very becoming; and some dressmakers insist on mounting them on a tight lining, but my personal taste is all against this plan. The sleeve will wear much better if lined, but then it will never look so smart and pretty as the sleeves which are made of supple material and allowed to push up against the arm, like a mousquetaire glove. In point d'Esprit—for evening wear—these sleeves are delightful, and the upper part, from the shoulder to just above the elbow, should be comparatively full, so that the net may fall in soft folds. From elbow to wrist the sleeve should then be gathered on the inner seam and fastened with tiny hooks and eyes—the piece shaped like a small bell and allowed to reach the knuckles. A black tulle blouse with sleeves of this order is a delightful and most useful garment, especially if the open fronts be braided with fine black braids and edged with mink, the extreme edge of the sleeve, that part which extends over the wrists, being trimmed in the same way. Such a blouse is ideal for wearing with a sleeveless coat of black chiffon cloth or of black mirror velvet.

"Fashion" has always been—and ever will remain—a mysterious and

uncertain personage. She takes delight in strong contrasts, and is just now giving us one in this very affair of sleeves. In the day-time we are to cover our arms completely, and at night we are not to cover them at all!

Once again—and one cannot but rejoice at the fact—it is the fashion to permit the upper part of the arm to be seen in all its beauty. It is a well-known fact that the average woman does not possess a really perfect forearm, but that in many cases the upper part of the arm is a thing of distinct beauty; it is generally white and plump, and nothing can be more graceful than the shoulder outline, when we are permitted to see it. Many of the latest models of evening gowns coming from the best Paris dressmakers show bodices with practically no sleeves. They have beautiful shoulder straps of passementerie or jeweled lace and floating lengths of transparent materials are permitted to outline the arm, the ends tied in loose bows or hanging straight down in wing fashion. The bodices of these dresses are very often of great apparent simplicity; folds of supple material drawn slightly across the bust and fastened, invisibly, at the side seam, or equally supple folds arranged in cross-over fashion and caught down at the waist by a handsome clasp or buckle. With evening bodices of this order the embroideries on the skirts are gorgeous beyond description, but then the skirts themselves are often cut in Princess style and are severe in outline.

On all the finest embroideries—and, indeed, embroideries of this season we find numbers of small tassels introduced, tassels to imitate the petals of a large flower or to hang in frankly impossible bunches from the center of a cluster of leaves. Tassels—and of the most beautiful kind—are enjoying a hard day this winter, and on the newest evening wraps they are absolutely ubiquitous.

## LATEST IN SHIRT WAISTS



The coat and skirt costumes are the universal wear of the moment, and will be for the next few months, and hence the shirtwaist is an indispensable part of every woman's wardrobe. The trio of waists illustrated above are made after the same pattern, but are of different patterned cloths. The first is of a pretty striped flannel cloth, the second is of a more elegant material, the new and beautiful shadow-striped velveteen. The third waist is made of a check flannel of finest texture. Some of the new striped effects are particularly smart and adapted to shirtwaist

wear, as for example soft alternating shades of blue and green, or again a white striped with black and battler blue. The shirtwaists shown above are made with a collar band, so that any kind of neckwear can be used with them, while collars to match can be made and are quite the proper thing.

Island Washed Away.  
Elmore's island, between Hinesdale, N. H., and Vernon, Vt., in the Connecticut river, has been washed away by a freshet. The island was several acres in extent.